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Births.

BLACKBURN.—September 10, the wife of H. C. Blackburn, of Milton, of a son.

GARLAND.—September 22, at her residence, Blumenheim, Wagga Wagga, Mrs. Broughton C. Garland, of a daughter.

QUINTON.—September 24, at her residence, 91, Morehead-street, Redfern, the wife of Benjamin Quinton, of a daughter, both doing well.

Marriages.

GRINDROD—STEVENS.—September 12, at St. Phillips' Church, Auburn, Sydney, by the Rev. E. A. Colvin, Alfred Allan, eldest son of Joseph Grindrod, Auckland, to Margaret, second daughter of Thomas Stevens, also of Mount Eden, Auckland. Auckland papers please copy.

HENDRY—BYRNE.—September 25, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Father Le Rennetel, assisted by Rev. Father Barry, John Chalmers Hendry, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, Limited, Singapore, to Mary Agnes, youngest daughter of the late Edward Byrne, of Sydney.

NEWMAN—FEATHER.—September 12, at the residence of the bride's parents, Orillia, Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, by the Rev. Richard Caldwell, Alfred C. R., only son of Mr. Alfred Newman, Rosemeath, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, to Minnie Cora, eldest daughter of Thomas Feather.

O'BRIEN—HANCOCK.—September 18, by special license, at Sacred Heart Church, by the Rev. Dr. Carroll, V.G., Michael Thomas, second son of the late Michael O'Brien, of Melbourne, to Nellie, second daughter of John Hancock, of Goodhope-Street, Glenmore-road. Melbourne papers please copy.

Deaths.

BOFFEY.—September 5, 1888, at his residence, Parramatta-road, Petersham, Mr. William Boffey, the dearly beloved husband of Julia Boffey, in his 84th year. "Thy will be done." Home papers please copy.

BOLDING.—September 19, at his residence, Raymond-terrace, Henry James Bolding, formerly Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Raymond Terrace, afterwards Commissioner of Conditional Purchases, and recently Police Magistrate of Bargalel, in the 75th year of his age.

DUNN.—September 1, 1888, at her stepbrother's (Robert Shoobridge) residence, Abbotsford, Picton, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Dunn, aged 60 years. Gone, but not forgotten.

LANGHAM.—September 26, at his residence, Ferry-street, Hunter's Hill, William Langham, aged 67.

MACKETT.—September 15, at her residence, Kiewa-street, Albury, Mary Ann Eleanor, the beloved wife of Jno. Mackett.

WILLOX.—September 25, at the residence of her nephew, the Hon. Arthur Renwick, M.L.C., Sarah Ann, youngest daughter of the late Lieutenant William Willox, R.A., in her 81st year.

In Memoriam.

KERTON.—In loving remembrance of my only brother, James Daniel Kerton, formerly of Rosherville, Kent, England, who died at Clifton, New South Wales, September 27, 1885. H. Eden Kerton.

MERCHANT.—In fond remembrance of my dear husband, William Thomas Merchant, who departed this life September 27, 1885, at his residence, 40, Gloucester-street. Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

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Coromandel	4500	I. Reeves	Sept. 29	Oct. 5	Oct. 8
Rosetta	3525	G. W. Brady	Oct. 13	Oct. 19	Oct. 22
Valetta	4919	J. Orman	Oct. 27	Nov. 2	Nov. 5
Britannia	6600	J. S. Murray	Nov. 10	Nov. 16	Nov. 19

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Mariposa	3158	H. M. Hayward	Oct. 31	Nov. 25

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WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, TUESDAY, October 2, via Hobart and Bluff.

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*ORIZABA	6184 tons	G. N. Conlan	October 6
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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne, 4 p.m.
SYDNEY	Flaschi	September 25	September 29
SALAZIE	Bulard	Oct. 25	October 29
YARRA	Poydenot	Nov. 25	November 29

And thenceforth on the 25th of each month.

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RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

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Steamer.	Commander	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Adelaide, Semaphore.
Hohenstaufen	F. Kessler	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17
Nürnberg	H. Engelbart	Nov. 9	Nov. 12	Nov. 14
Habsburg	K. von Gossel	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 12

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The passage is not expected to exceed 40 DAYS, and passengers can have advantage of living on board while in Melbourne free of expense.

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BURRUMBEET	SATURDAY, September 29	at 12 noon
ELINGAMITE	SATURDAY, October 6	at 12 noon

The powerful steel Steamship BURRUMBEET, 4000 tons, GEORGE TAIT, Commander, leaves Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on SATURDAY, September 29, at 12 noon, for MELBOURNE DIRECT.

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FRIDAY, September 28	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.
MONDAY, October 1	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.

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JUMNA	W. A. Burkitt		Oct. 30
DACCA	Jas. Stone		Nov. 12

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MELBOURNE Wharf direct.	Elamang	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Sept. 28
	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 2
BRISBANE	Ranelagh	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Sep. 28
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Sept. 29
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 2
Ditto	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 3
Ditto	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 5
Ditto	Burimbla	Saturday, 1 p.m., Oct. 6
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Sat'day's steamers change at Brisbane	Ranelagh	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Sep. 28
	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Sep. 29
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 2
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 3
GLADSTONE	Bulimba	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 10
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Sat'day's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Ranelagh	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Sep. 28
	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Sept. 29
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 2
BOWEN	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Sept. 29
PORT MACKAY (Flat Top)		
TOWNSVILLE	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Sept. 29
CAIRNS	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 2
PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 3
	Bulimba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Oct. 6
	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 9
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Sept. 29
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 2
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Gold-fields), BURKETOWN (change at Normanton)	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Sept. 29
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Tenterfield	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 10
HAVANNAH H'BR.	Gunga	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 24
ADELAIDE	By early steamer	

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with food and bedding.

Return saloon tickets are available for six months.

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SATURDAY, Sept. 29, 12 noon	KONOWARRA	G. Smith
TUESDAY, Oct. 2, 4 p.m.	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown
THURSDAY, Oct. 4, 12 noon	GABO	J. Pain

For ADELAIDE, via Melbourne.

SATURDAY, Sept. 29, 12 noon	KONOWARRA	G. Smith
THURSDAY, Oct. 4, 12 noon	GABO	J. Pain

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.

Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (without transhipment, also see separate advertisement).

SATURDAY, Sept. 29, 1 p.m.	BARRABOOL	T. Rich'dson
TUESDAY, Oct. 2, 4 p.m.	RODONDO	W. Seymour
SATURDAY, Oct. 6, 1 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).

SATURDAY, Sept. 29, 1 p.m.	BARRABOOL	T. Rich'dson
TUESDAY, Oct. 2, 4 p.m.	RODONDO	W. Seymour
SATURDAY, Oct. 6, 1 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford

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KONOOWARRA, SATURDAY, 12 noon

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GABO, THURSDAY, 12 noon.

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REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES.

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WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10a.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).

KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; Friday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY (CLYDE)—Friday, 10 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday, 10 a.m.

MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS BY I. S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.

Shippers are respectfully informed that, in consequence of great delay to passengers, NO CARGO will be received within ONE hour of sailing.

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Goods for Glen Innes, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.

Richmond River passengers landed at Lawrence and Harwood.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. ELECTRA, THIS NIGHT, at 7.

Shippers are requested to send cargo down early.

Goods for Fairfield may be shipped via Casino.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C and R. R. S. N. Company.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS leave Market Wharf, Market-street, for

MANNING RIVER, S.S. ROSEDALE, TO-MORROW, 7 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE, S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, 6 p.m.

BELLINGER RIVER, S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, 6 p.m.

NAMBUCCA RIVER, S.S. FERNMOUNT, TUESDAY NEXT.

Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

from Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.

The saloons of these steamers are amidships, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, and Tenterfield free of agency or wharfage fees.

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RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 7 p.m.

Splendid Passenger Accommodation.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.

S.S. BELLINGER, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 7 p.m.

Cargo booked via Casino for Drake, Red Rock, White Rock, Tabulam, &c.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to PORT STEPHENS and CAPE HAWKE.

S.S. EMMA PYERS THIS DAY, Thursday, at 4 p.m.

Passengers and cargo now booked.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER.—The regular trading steamship KARUAH, 200 tons, MONDAY next, at 6 p.m. Superior passenger accommodation in deck cabins.

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From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m.

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THIS DAY.

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Manly—8.15, 11.45, 1.15, 4.45, 6.5.

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PARRAMATTA—6, 7, 9, 11 12 (Sat. 12.15), 1, (Sat. 1.15), 3, 5.5.

HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 8, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., calling at all wharves.

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A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR AND HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR, DAILY.

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THE BARQUE DAVONPORT, 391 tons, will SAIL EARLY NEXT WEEK, and take cargo for above port.

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The famous clipper Ship CUTTY SARK, 921 tons Register, R. WOODGET, Commander.

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Will sail positively second week in October.

The vessel will be docked and cleaned before sailing.

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S.S. MOGUL, from FOOCHOW and HONGKONG.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Grafton Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight and wharfage paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

SHIP ALEXR. LAWRENCE, from LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dalton's Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after landing, and any goods impeding the vessel's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' expense and risk.

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GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

Captain CROWLEY will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE A. W. SPIES, from BOSTON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dibbs's Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of cargo after landing, and any goods impeding the vessel's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS of LADING must be presented, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goodscan be delivered.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

Captain FIELD will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP BRENHILDA, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed; and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

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THE ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN S. N. COMPANY.

S.S. PORT PHILLIP, from LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this steamer must be rendered in TRIPLICATE at the office of the undersigned before noon, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

SHIP SOPHOCLES, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Parbury's Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after landing, and any goods impeding the vessel's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

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DALGETY and CO., Limited, agents, 5, Bent-street.

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All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned on or before noon on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

S.S. WILCANNIA, from LONDON.

ALL CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this steamer must be RENDERED in duplicate to the undersigned, by noon on FRIDAY, 28th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents, 8, Young-street.

BOAT for SALE. Apply Mrs. Strickland, Dun Aros, Manly.

BOATS for SALE, new and second hand. Matson's Baths, Woolloomooloo.

BOAT FITTINGS of every description for sailing or rowing boats, in iron or brass, in stock or made to order on shortest notice. Apply M'LEOD, Brassfounder, Blacksmith, &c., Cannongate Foundry, 87, George-street North.

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STEAM Yacht LITTLE ETHEL for HIRE for the holidays, £3 per day, carries 20. Robt. Moore, Careening Cove.

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TENDERS are invited for the Discharge of the Ship Brenhilda, at Circular Quay. Tenders to be sent to the office of the undersigned THIS DAY, noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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MISS H. L. D——S,—Please send address to H., G. P. O.

DR GEORGE FOX,—Call at the General Post Office. Letter for you.

M. J.—WRITE and make appointment for this week.

MARGUERITE.—Waited until 4; on returning to town received letter. Write, arrange soon as possible, love; day's notice.

MR. BYATT, late of Queen's-road, Beeston, Nottingham, would oblige by sending his address to a friend of C. Parsons, Notts. Address M. S., Post-office, Windsor.

RUBY,—Saw Joseph Tuesday evening. Why so silent? Have you forgotten promise? Anxious to know.

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TRAVELLER, Mr., of Picton,—Please call To-day, re farm. Urgent. R. Addy and Co., Castlereagh-st., Moore-st.

W. J. KENNEDY,—Call 59, Elizabeth-street, for Letter from Frisco.

WILL Mr. S., Signwriter, Glebe, write his Friend, Riley-street; most anxious hear from him.

Religious Announcements.

MIDDAY PRAYER MEETING, at Temperance Hall, 1 o'clock. Conductor, Mr. H. Clarke.

SYDNEY WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.

A Special MEETING of the Committee will be held in the Temperance Hall at 2.30 THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON to arrange for Election of Secretary, in the room of Mrs. C. Ward, resigned. The election will take place at the usual meeting at 3.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST BAZAAR, Athenæum Hall, Dulwich Hill, THIS DAY, 3 p.m.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, PROSPECT.

OPENING OF NEW ORGAN.

A Special SERVICE will be held on SATURDAY next, at 3 o'clock, at which the Rev. Canon MORETON will preach. Friends are cordially invited. Collection in aid of organ fund.

J. SPOONER, Incumbent.

PASTOR MULLER, Burton-st. Tabernacle, 7.30, To-night. Subject—Continuation of questions proposed.

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For this season we have to hand some extremely choice goods in INDIAN CASHMERES, Tinsel and Brocade Borders, Stripes, &c., exclusive designs.

FINE FRENCH VEILINGS.

This most suitable Fabric for our climate in all the favourite tints.

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With a view of meeting the increasing demand for these goods we have made special effort to secure a large and varied assortment for this department.

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FRENCH CASHMERES in light summer weight, extra fine qualities, 2s 6d and 3s 6d per yard.

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NOTE.—PRIVATE PARTY TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.
THIRD AND LAST GRAND CARNIVAL of the SEASON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.
Admission: Skaters in Costume or Evening Dress, 3s.
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MADAME H. KING, COSTUMIER, has large assortment of Fancy Dresses for Hire at very reasonable charges. Apply Manager's Office; or, No. 92, Bakewell's-terrace, Wells-street, Redfern.
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Trams run to the gates. Fare, 4d.
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Office of the Marine Board, New South Wales, Sydney, 26th September, 1888.
REFERRING to the Regulations of the 16th May, 1887, and the 12th March, 1888, it is hereby notified for general information, that the steamers GOSFORD and INFLEXIBLE have been duly authorised by the Marine Board to follow a Boat Race, to take place on the Parramatta River, on FRIDAY next, the 28th instant, between Messrs. Kemp and Hanlan.
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N., Secretary.

KEMP V. HANLAN.
ON FRIDAY.
SPECIAL STEAMERS.
From King-street Wharf, 3.15 p.m. Return Fare, 1s 6d.
ORDINARY STEAMERS.
1 and 3 p.m., from King-street; 2 p.m., from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

KEMP v. HANLAN.
CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD—FRIDAY.
Favourite steamer ADMIRAL, carrying 520 passengers, leaves No. 2 Jetty 3 p.m. The best view of the above great contest obtained by this commodious vessel.
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CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD and £1000.
PETER KEMP v. EDWARD HANLAN.
TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, September 28, 1888.
The fast and commodious steamers GOSFORD and INFLEXIBLE will leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 3 o'clock sharp, to follow the race from start to finish.
TICKETS: Umpire's Boat, Gosford, 30s
Press Boat, Inflexible, 10s.

HANLAN v. KEMP.
The fast S.S. OTTER will leave Circular Quay, to view the race. Fares, 1s 6d.
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HANLAN VERSUS KEMP, for CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.
FRIDAY, 28th September, 1888.
A splendid view from One-Mile Point. S.S. LEVERET will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 3 p.m sharp.
W. and T. MOORE.

NOTICE TO PIGEON SHOOTERS.—Mr. A. SMIDMORE'S FRANKFORT PARK SHOOTING GROUNDS.
A £50 HANDICAP will be shot off at the above grounds on MONDAY, 1st day October. Shooting to commence at 11 o'clock sharp. Nine birds. Nomination, £1; acceptance, £1 (on the ground).
Nominations received till FRIDAY at 4 o'clock at G. B. Modini's, C. Cowles', gunsmiths, George-street; also by the hon. secretary, J. S. Paris, General Gordon Hotel, Marrickville.
H. M. Faithfull, Esq., handicapper.
The sec. holds to himself the right to refuse or accept any nomination. N. S. Wales Gun Club rules strictly adhered to.
Take train to St. Peters, 'bus to Alice-street, via Newtown.
Admission to the ground, 2s 6d.
JOHN SPEAR PARIS, Hon. Sec., G. S. Hotel, Marrickville Railway Station.

NO. 57, L. O. L. ROYAL MARINERS.—A Grand Social RE-UNION will be held in the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street, TO-NIGHT, Thursday. Double Tickets, 2s 6d; Single, 1s 6d. Refreshments provided.

DANCING. — Mr. A. READ, Professor. New Rooms, 614, George-street, near Bathurst-street. TO-NIGHT—Pupils' Class, 7; Assembly, 8. Saturday Afternoon, 3 p.m. Private Lessons any hour, 6 lessons 21s. Private residence, 247, Crown and Oxford streets.

DANCING.—THIS EVENING, Assembly Rooms, William-street.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—Eastway's, 134, King-st., have the best assorted Schnapper Fishing Tackle in Sydney.

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RANDWICK,
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RANDWICK.
PATRON:
His Excellency the Right Honorable
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AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
THIRD DAY,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.
THE CRAVEN PLATE DAY.
THE SECOND HURDLE RACE, of 200 sovs.
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FOURTH DAY.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.
THE STEEPLECHASE DAY.
THE SELLING PLATE, of 200 sovs.
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NO PERSON OR PERSONS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE COURSE PROPER AT ANY TIME.
SADDLING-PADDOCK TICKETS can be purchased at MYERS and SON'S, Tobacconists, 119, King-street; or NICHOLSON and CO.'S, Musicsellers, George and King streets, on each of the days of racing, and at the COURSE as usual.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary A. J. C.

SEVENTH NEW BRIGHTON HANDICAP of £30, to be run EIGHT-HOUR DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th.
Nominations close Friday next, 28th instant.
Entries received at usual places.
A. AXON, Secretary.

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PIANO.—Brilliant toned panel front PIANO, £10, in perfect order, stool, &c. 29, Botany-street, off Oxford-st.

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LAST FIVE NIGHTS in AUSTRALIA
of
Miss NELLIE FARREN, Mr. FRED LESLIE,
and the
LONDON GAIETY COMPANY,
as they
SAIL FOR AMERICA WEDNESDAY, October 3.
, Never before has such excitement been manifested by Australian playgoers as now exists in consequence of the approaching termination of the London Gaiety Burlesque Season. Throughout the day the Box Office is besieged with eager applicants for seats, and at night hundreds of late comers are turned from the doors unable to obtain admission. The Directors would, therefore, advise all who desire to avoid disappointment to
BOOK SEATS AND COME EARLY.
ONLY FIVE NIGHTS MORE,
and then
FAREWELL TO GAIETY.
OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING.	The Greatly Successful Burlesque, MISS ESMERALDA. Last Time But Two.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING.	By Special Request. MONTE CRISTO, JUN., For This Night Only.
SATURDAY EVENING, September 29.	Grand Gala Night. NELLIE FARREN'S BENEFIT. The particulars see below.
MONDAY EVENING, October 1.	Last night but one, MISS ESMERALDA. Success of the Season.
TUESDAY NEXT, October 2.	MATINEE, at 2. MISS ESMERALDA. EVENING, at 7.45.
LESLIE'S FAREWELL BENEFIT.	NELLIE FARREN FRED LESLIE. FAREWELL TO AUSTRALIA. TUESDAY EVENING, October 2.

BOX PLAN
OPEN DAILY AT THE THEATRE,
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Dress Circle, 7s 6d.
Reserved Stalls, 5s.
Family Circle, 2s.
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THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.
MISS
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FAREWELL BENEFIT,
under the patronage and in the presence of
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BARON CARRINGTON, K.C.M.G.,
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when the following
EXTRAORDINARY BILL of ATTRACTIONS
will be presented:—
PART I.
First Act of
MONTE CHRISTO, JUN.
Edmond Dantes ... ... Miss Farren
Noirtier ... ... Mr. Leslie.
PART 2.
NAN, THE GOOD FOR NOTHING.
Nan ... ... Miss Farren
(A masterpiece of natural acting.)
PART 3.
First Act of
MISS ESMERALDA.
Captain Phoebus ... ... Miss Farren
Claude Frollo ... ... Mr. Leslie.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
In consequence of the
ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR SEATS
on the occasion of Miss Farren's Benefit,
the Entire Stalls
WILL BE RESERVED
at 5s. Seats may now be booked.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Mr. FRED LESLIE'S BENEFIT,
and Last Appearance in Australia of
Miss NELLIE FARREN, Mr. FRED LESLIE,
and the
LONDON GAIETY COMPANY.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.
The Box Plan opens this morning at 10 o'clock, when seats may be booked.

THEATRE ROYAL.
FAREWELL MATINEE
of
Miss NELLIE FARREN, Mr. FRED LESLIE,
and the
LONDON GAIETY COMPANY,
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 2,
at 2 o'clock,
MISS ESMERALDA.
Box plan now open.

THEATRE ROYAL.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
The Directors have much pleasure in calling attention to the fact that on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, everybody's favourite, MISS CARRIE SWAIN, will make her RE-APPEARANCE in Sydney, after an absence of 15 months, in
THE TOMBOY,
introducing the
CELEBRATED WATER TANK,
with the original swimming and diving effects as
FIRST PRODUCED IN AUSTRALIA
by Miss Swain.

CARRIE SWAIN, everybody's favourite. Reappearance after an absence of 15 months.

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EVERYBODY'S FAVOURITE, Miss Carrie Swain, Wednesday, October 3, in "The Tomboy."

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CARRIE SWAIN SEASON.—The Box Plan now open. Seats may be booked.

MISS ESMERALDA, and Monte Cristo, Jr., Scores, Songs and Dances, at ELVY and CO.'S.

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ODDFELLOWS' HALL, BULLI,
3rd to 6th OCTOBER.
GRAND DISPLAY of FLOWERS, FERNS, and DESIGNS, of SEEDS, MOSS, &c.
Not to be equalled in the colony.
W. G. BROWN, Hon. Sec.

FRENCH'S MODEL BAND SOCIAL, to be held at the Town Hall, Petersham, Wednesday evening, October 3.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
Next SATURDAY, 29th September.
Great Bicycle Contests between
D. LIBEAU, Champion of AUSTRALIA
S. CLARK, Champion of SCOTLAND
and GEO. WIBURD, of BATHURST,
for 3 distances—
1, 3, and 5 miles.
Gates open at 2 p.m. Members must produce their tickets. Admission at Gates to Ground, 1s; stand, 1s 6d extra; children, half-price. By order of the Trustees. S. H. FAIRLAND, Office, 99, Elizabeth-st. Secretary A. C. Ground.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND.
PEDESTRIANS are reminded that the ENTRIES for the Fourth Consultation Handicap to be run on 13th, 15th, 17th, and 20th October, CLOSE on SATURDAY next, the 29th instant.
G. N. WARN, Secretary.

ASHFIELD GRAND SHEFFIELD HANDICAP.
NOTICE TO PEDESTRIANS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the first day's running in connection with the above handicap will take place on FRIDAY, October 5th, instead of Saturday, 6th, as previously notified, and will be continued on the 9th, 11th, and 13th October.
It has been found necessary to make this alteration in consequence of the Hunt Club holding their meeting at Rosehill on 6th October.
C. C. ARMITAGE, Manager.

SURRY UNITED C. C. 2nd DISENGAGED Saturday, 29th September, with ground; also, December 8, 22; January 12 and 26; February 2, 9, 23; March 9, 23; April 20, 27.
E. W. HOWITT, 66, King-street, city.

STEDMAN IMPERIAL C. C. disengaged next Saturday, with splendid wicket. A. H. Stedman, 420, George-st.

ALLIANCE C. C. disengaged 29th, with ground. J. Brown, Burwood.

BOYLE'S Opera Company, To-night, 8 o'clock. First study "Maritana." 177, Liverpool-st. (next Ch.), 10s 6d.

DRAMATIC Instruction.—J. P. West's Shakspearean Classes Monday, Tuesday, Wed'day, and Thurs., evenings, 8.

THE SHORTEST ROAD TO THE STAGE.—Interview J. P. West, dramatic instructor, 219, Crown-street.

Calls on Shares.

THE VICTORIA CROSS SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF CALL.
15, Queen-street, Melbourne, 24th September, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that a Call (the second) of Sixpence per Share upon the shares in the above Company was declared by the Directors on the 11th day of September, 1888, and is due and payable at this office on or before the 16th day of October, 1888.
Country shareholders are requested to remit by cheque or P.O.O., and add exchange to their cheques.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS ROLLASON, Secretary.
N.B.—Shareholders, when remitting, are requested to set out consecutive numbers of the shares they hold, or enclose scrip certificates.

THE HARGRAVES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second CALL of Sixpence per Share has been made, payable to me on or before MONDAY, October 15, at the Company's office, Post-office-chambers, Sydney.
By order of the Board,
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee and Manager ... F. E. Hiscocks.
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TREMENDOUS SUCCESS, TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.
4th WEEK 4th WEEK 4th WEEK
of the LEVIATHAN SHOW,
WHICH STANDS PRE-EMINENT and UNRIVALLED.
The rage of the city.
HICKS-SAWYER COLOURED MINSTRELS,
crowded again on Saturday Night, to witness the new programme.
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27, at 8,
IN AN ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
NEW SONGS, NEW DANCES.
NEW PLANTATION SKETCHES.
Our great success only the beginning of GREATER CONQUESTS.
Presenting more inimitable comedy, WE ARE THE GREATEST.
Presenting more music,
WE ARE THE MOST HARMONIOUS.
Every act brilliant, every specialty new.
OUR GREAT SHOW BOLDLY, BRAVELY, SUCCESSFULLY.
We rise above petty strife, proudly conscious of our strength.
Every Evening Our Famous Quintette,
The Great and Only CONNOR BROTHERS,
OUR BLACK ZOUAVES,
Our Comedians, Pope, Taylor, and Washington.
Our Soloists, King, Johnson, Downs, and Speed.
Our well-selected Orchestra, in a Mammoth Programme of Pure Minstrelsy.
Dress circle, 4s; stalls, 3s; pit, 1s.
Box plan at Nicholson's Music Warehouse.
Carriages at 10.15.
GRAND BAND CONCERT EVERY EVENING, on the balcony of the New Opera House, at 7 p.m.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC to LET; share with first-class Company. Fred. Gunther, manager.

Exhibition of Women's Industries.

EXHIBITION OF WOMEN'S INDUSTRIES.
REHEARSAL OF CHOIR AND BAND for Opening Ceremony on FRIDAY NEXT, 8 p.m., at EXHIBITION BUILDING, PRINCE ALFRED PARK.
Passes, admitting to opening ceremony, will be issued at Friday's rehearsal.
E. H. WOOLLEY.

Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 24th September, 1888.
GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.
27th and 29th SEPTEMBER, 1888.
SPECIAL FARE TO RANDWICK RACECOURSE.
On the above dates the Fares by the Special Trams to the Randwick Racecourse for the whole or any portion of the journey will be ONE SHILLING.
ON THE DATES NAMED THE RANDWICK AND COOGEE TRAMS WILL NOT STOP AT THE RACECOURSE PLATFORM BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 A.M. AND 6 P.M.
On the days referred to, a Special Tram, suitable for private parties and ladies, will leave Bridge-street at 12 noon, for the Racecourse direct. It will be timed to arrive for the first race, and return after the finish of the last race.
Passengers are requested to enter the cars from the platform at Bridge-street.
Return Tickets—3s 6d each—may be obtained at the Ticket Office, Bridge-street.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Railway Department, Sydney, 24th September, 1888.
MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.
CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS.
SPECIAL through TRAINS, conveying First and Second Class Passengers, will leave Sydney at 10.50 a.m. on THURSDAY, 27th September, and every following THURSDAY until further notice, calling at intermediate stations, as under:—
Granville, 11.18 a.m.
Campbelltown, 12.5 p.m.
Picton, 12.50 p.m.
Mittagong, 2.40 p.m.
Moss Vale, 2.58 p.m.
Marulan, 4.0 p.m.
Goulburn, 4.50 p.m.
Gunning, 5.40 p.m.
Yass, 6.35 p.m.
Harden, 7.50 p.m.
Cootamundra, 8.45 p.m.
Junee, 9.50 p.m.
Wagga, 10.50 p.m.
Albury, 12.30 a.m.
The Victorian train will leave Albury at 12.55 a.m., and run through to Melbourne, arriving at 7.55 a.m.
Cheap Excursion Tickets, available for return for one month, will be issued by these trains at the following reduced rates:—
FIRST CLASS ... £3 0 0
SECOND CLASS ... 2 0 0
Children under 12 years of age, half fare.
These cheap tickets will be available only by return Special Trains, leaving Melbourne at 4.18 p.m. on each THURSDAY until further notice.
Tickets must be purchased not later than 4 p.m. on the WEDNESDAY preceding the date on which the train is shown to run.
Passengers from stations on the Southern line not mentioned above may book at these cheap rates to Melbourne, and travel by the ordinary trains without extra charge to the nearest station at which the special is timed to stop.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 20th September, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, the Ordinary Mail Train will leave Albury for Sydney at the usual time, 2.45 p.m., and on SUNDAY, the 30th instant, the Ordinary Express Train will leave Sydney for Melbourne at the usual time, 5.15 p.m.
(Signed) C. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Ordnance Offices, Sydney, September 17, 1888.
TENDERS FOR TORPEDO STORES, &c.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 5th day of October, from persons willing to supply the undermentioned Torpedo and other Stores, namely:—
4 16lb. Iron Grapnels
100 8/cwt. Mushroom Sinkers
200 ⅝-inch G. I. Shackles
2000 Fathoms 7-16 inch G. I. Chain (short link)
400 Wooden Slabs, 6¼ x 6¼ x 1¼
10 Multiple Junction Boxes (1 main and 7 branches)
20 Boxes, connecting, Multiple
40 ditto, ditto, single
1cwt. Binoxide of Manganese and Graphite
½cwt. Copper Sulphate.
Samples of above may be viewed, drawings and specifications seen, and all particulars obtained, on application at Ordnance Office, Lower George-street.
Tenders will be received for either one or more, or the whole of the articles enumerated, but it is to be distinctly understood that the tenderers cannot withdraw their tenders if the whole offer be not accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, Ordnance Office, George-street, and endorsed "Tender for Torpedo Stores."
The successful tenderer may be required to deposit a sum not exceeding £25, by marked cheque, to be retained as a guarantee for the due fulfilment of contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
(Signed) J. THOS. BLANCHARD, Major,
D. A. C.-General of Ordnance.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered THIS DAY, THURSDAY, in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, at 8 p.m.:—
"Practical Astronomy for Travellers," Lecture II., by Mr. Thomas Fraser, licensed surveyor.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

Business Cards.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, Atmospheric Suction Sets. Messrs. Hollway and Carter, dentists, 223, Elizabeth-street.

A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH, fitted painlessly, on latest American principles, at moderate charges, gold-filling a speciality; nitrous oxide gas daily administered. MARSHALL BROTHERS, Dentists. Only address, 133, Elizabeth-st.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hot Presser, 61, William-street, Woolloomooloo; 955, Railway Bridge; and 50, Hunter-st. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal for 5 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors.
PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Mr. JOHN SPENCER,
44, Wynyard-square North.

BABY LINEN, Dressmaking, Hosiery, Millinery, Underclothing. Mrs. T. C. Hincliffe, 103 and 105, Ox'd-st.

DR. A. J. BENNETT, Dental Surgeon, late Assistant Demonstrator, Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery. May be consulted at 155, Macquarie-street, from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

DR. WILLIAM F. QUAIFE, THROAT, NOSE, and EAR SPECIALIST, 66, HUNTER-STREET. Noon daily, except Saturday.

E. WAY'S Mourning Warehouse, 213, Pitt-street. Just opened, Black Lace Cloths at 7½d yard; Black Stripe Grenadines at 1s 3d yard; Black Fancy Stripe Materials, very new, at 1s 3d yard; Half-Mourning Zephyrs, 4½d to 1s 4½d yard; Black Crape Bonnets, extra value, 5s 9d to 12s 6d; Cashmeres, 10½d to 5s 3d yard.

GAS STOVES.—Raleigh's Paragon Cooking to-day, 11 till 1. £1 deposit, £1 monthly. 253, Elizabeth-street.

GO to the Temperance Hall Dining Rooms, Pitt-street, Breakfast, 9d; Dinner, 1s; Tea, 9d. Reduction by tickets.

J. H. ADGEY, Dermatologist, treats successfully all Diseases of the Skin and Scalp, Loss of Hair, Premature Blanching, and General Cultivation and Growth of the Hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. 131, Elizabeth-street.

J. G. GRIFFIN,
STOCK and SHARE BROKER
(Member Sydney Stock Exchange),
1 and 2, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Correspondence invited and promptly attended to.

J. LAWLER, 608, George-street, Brickfield-hill, Bedding Manufacturer, Upholsterer, and Cabinetmaker, Direct Importer of Iron and Brass Bedsteads, English Furniture, Austrian and American Chairs, Carpets, Floorcloths, Rugs, Mats, Art Curtains, Window Blinds, and Cornices, Overmantels, Pictures, Furnishing Ironmongery, Earthenware, Glass, and China.
Write for Design Book, with Wholesale PRICE LIST.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. C. O. HODGSON, 60, Hunter-street (late Cavendish-square, London, W.).

WILLIAM J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 40 and 162, Riley-st., and Forest Lodge. Telephone 586.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE,
Corner of Pitt and Market streets.
Sole Lessees ... ... Messrs. Rignold and Allison
Treasurer ... ... Mr. C. R. Bailey
Doors open 7; commence 7.30. Carriages 10.45.
ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST, PRESS EXCEPTED.
ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS.
Press and Public Unanimous.
EVERY EVENING, at a QUARTER to EIGHT O'CLOCK, an entirely new dramatisation of Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe's celebrated story,

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN (repeated down the column)	Received Nightly by CROWDED HOUSES with Thunders of Applause. The SCENERY and EFFECTS are Admitted to be the Finest ever witnessed. The Papers say THIS GREAT DRAMA is Well Worth Seeing, if only as a Wonderful Piece of Stage Realism. Nothing, perhaps, so Elaborate has before been seen. A Brilliant, Vigourous, Stirring, and Sympathetic Play. CROWDED HOUSES NIGHTLY ARE AROUSED TO THE UTMOST ENTHUSIASM. THE FROZEN OHIO RIVER, represented by a vast expanse of REAL WATER and BLOCKS of ICE, creates a PERFECT FURORE. Produced under the sole direction of Mr. GEORGE RIGNOLD.

SCENERY by Messrs. LITTLE and CLINT.
BOX PLAN open daily in the Vestibule of the Theatre.
Prices—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.
J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY AND IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS with PLANS of distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 11th October, 1888, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
JOHN JAMES JONES, of Forest Lodge, late of Liverpool, Wheel and Spoke Manufacturer (No. 21,840). A first account and plan showing a dividend of 12s 2d in the £ on proved concurrent debts.
WILLIAM WALTON, of Sydney, Master Mariner (No. 22,412). An amended first account and plan showing a dividend of 1d in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £12 8s 2d carried forward to the credit of a second account to pay equalising dividend on debt entered as a claim when proof perfected.
ENOCH HUGHES, late of Pipers Flat, near Lithgow, Ironmaster (No. 18,759). A third account and first plan showing a dividend of 1 8-11d in the £ on proved concurrent debts.
In the undermentioned estate, an account current only, showing a debit balance:—
WILLIAM MARTIN SAUL, of Smithtown, Macleay River, Storekeeper (No. 20,798).
LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee,
25, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street.
Sydney, 24th September, 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JAMES REYNOLDS, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the twenty-ninth day of October next, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 26th day of September, A.D. 1888.
ADAM MACKINLAY,
Proctor for the said Executors,
Barristers'-court,
122, Elizabeth-street,
Sydney.

NOTICE to CREDITORS.—ROBERT CAY, Deceased.—Pursuant to the provisions of the "Statute of Trusts 1864," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of ROBERT CAY, formerly of Newbridge, in the colony of Victoria, and late of Brisbane, in the colony of Queensland, gentleman, deceased, who died on the 7th day of August, 1888 (and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 30th day of August, 1888, to the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited, of 15, Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said colony of Victoria, the Executor named in and appointed by the said Will), are hereby required to SEND PARTICULARS in writing of such CLAIMS to the undersigned, the Proctors for the said Executor, on or before the 25th day of October, 1888; and Notice is hereby further given that after the said last-mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Robert Cay, deceased, which shall have come to its hands, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 24th day of September, 1888.
OLDHAM and CHAMBERS,
75, Chancery-lane,
Melbourne.
Proctors for the said Executor.

NOTICE.—All ACCOUNTS owing to the late firm of EVANS, SONS, and CO. which remain unpaid on the 30th SEPTEMBER instant, will be handed over to Mr. NEVILL MONTAGU, Solicitor, of Margaret-street, for recovery in the usual way.

ESTATE of the late Hon. EDWARD FLOOD.
It is hereby requested that all ACCOUNTS against the late Mr. FLOOD be sent within fourteen days from this date to
FREDERICK AUGUSTUS OATLEY,
Managing Trustee.
121, Bathurst-street,
Sydney, September 22, 1888.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
As the Half-yearly Balance takes place on SATURDAY NEXT, 29th September, customers of the bank will much oblige by sending in their PASS BOOKS to the various offices before that date.
FLETCHER DIXON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL, 1853.
BRANCHES of this Bank have been OPENED in this Colony as follows:—
At SCONE, Hunter River District, and
BOATHARBOUR, Bellinger River;
and in QUEENSLAND,
at EIDSVOLD GOLDFIELD,
for the transaction of all usual banking business.
By order of the Board,
F. ADAMS, General Manager.
Sydney, 21st September, 1888.

THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMBERS COMPANY, Limited.
Real Estate Mart,
14 and 16, Spring-street, Sydney,
Sept. 24, 1888.
COMPETITIVE DESIGNS
are invited for a
BUILDING,
to be Erected in Collins-street East,
Melbourne,
for the above Company.
Prizes—£200 and £50 respectively for the First and Second best Designs.
Copies of the conditions and full information may be obtained at the office of
T. JAQUES MARTIN and COMPANY, Limited,
14 and 16, Spring-street,
Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
COALMINERS' STRIKE.
The Directors of the Australian Gaslight Company beg to apprise the consumers of gas that the supply of gas coal on hand is limited, and they therefore warn all concerned of the necessity that now exists to economise the use of gas to the extent of one-half the usual consumption while the strike lasts.
By this means the Directors hope that the period during which gas can be supplied for all purposes may be considerably extended.
Although the Directors are using every exertion to procure further supplies of coal, they may nevertheless find it necessary in a few weeks to call upon private consumers to forego the use of gas altogether, so that the public lighting of the streets may be maintained until the strike ceases.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney,
28th August, 1888.

NYMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have, THIS DAY, declared a DIVIDEND (the twelfth) of One Shilling per share, payable at the Company's Office, 151, Pitt-street, Sydney, on and after WEDNESDAY, October 10th proximo.
The transfer books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, October 3, to October 10 next, inclusive.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, September 26, 1888.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a general Commission Business; are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
E. S. LLOYD and CO., No. 6, George-yard, Lombard-street, London.

THREE CITY PROPERTIES for lease at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, at 11.30. R. and W. (3374)

RANDWICK ASYLUM.
VISITING DAY.
Parents and Relatives will be permitted to see their children on MONDAY NEXT, 1st October, from 2 to 4 p.m.
JOSEPH COULTER, Superintendent.

IF Mrs. ANDREWS does not take her luggage from 99, Redfern-street, Redfern, within seven days it will be sold to defray expenses.
JOHN M'NALLY.

I HEREBY give notice that anyone in Manly or Sydney giving credit in my name without my written authority, will do so on their own responsibility.
2, Belmore, Manly. R. E. READ.

GAS STOVES.—Raleigh's Paragon Cooking to-day, 11 till 1. £1 deposit, £1 monthly. 253, Elizabeth-street.

NEWTOWN Subdivision BLOCK, King-st., at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, 11.30 a.m. R. and W. (3340)

Military Notices.

MILITARY NOTICE.
PERMANENT MOUNTED INFANTRY.
RECRUITS wanted for above; height 5ft. 7in.; weight not over 11st. 7lb. Must be able to ride. Victoria Barracks, 10 a.m., 11 a.m.
HENRY G. B. SPARROW,
Captain Com. Per. M. Infantry.

SYDNEY Reserve Rifle Company.—MEETING THIS EVENING, 7.45, 80, Hunter-st. Import. J. West, hon. sec.

Educational.

A BAD Writing quickly improved; Bookkeeping made easy; Civ. Ser.; Ladies' Classes. Fitzjohn Hall, 469, Pitt-s.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-st.—Principals, the Misses GILLAM. Term commences October 1.

AIRLIE, Roslyn Gardens, Rushcutter Bay. New quarter, October 1. Mrs. Cornell, principal.

AMATEUR Opera Company.—Ladies and Gentlemen enrol To-Night, 10s 6d, 8 p.m., 177, Liverpool-st. (next Ch.).

ASHFIELD.—Joseph-street Boys' School, assisted by a qualified master. Duties resumed on Monday.

ASHFIELD. — BERRINGTON, Holden-street. Miss A. W. NUTTER.
Non-pupils may attend for accomplishments.
Singing Class, Thursday afternoons.
Class for Painting, Friday afternoons.
School reopens October 1.

BISHOPSCOURT, RANDWICK.—LACHFORD, Boarding and Day School. Work RESUMED October 1.

BOOKKEEPING taught thoroughly, privately, day and evening. James Dimelow, accountant, 106, King-st.

BUSINESS EDUCATION, DAY, EVENING.—Private, adults or children. Mr. Weiss, 177A, Liverpool-st.

BELLEVUE COLLEGE, Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst.—PUPILS prepared for Matric., Civ. Serv., Senior and Junior Public Examins. Evening Classes and private tuition. Next term Monday, 1st October. JOHN VEITOR, T.C.D., Head Master.

BOYS' Preparatory SCHOOL, St. Mark's-crescent, Darling Point. Principals—The MISSES MACAULAY, assisted by competent resident and visiting masters. Work resumed FRIDAY, 5th October.

CHINA PAINTING, &c.—A CLASS held every THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, at Saxthorpe, 209, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Principal, GEO. B. CRABBE.
Camden, 42 miles from Sydney, is the sanatorium of N. S. W. Special attention to young and delicate boys. Preparation for all Univ. Exams. Commercial Course includes Shorthand and Bookkeeping. Boarders limited to 20. School RE-OPENS 1st OCTOBER.

DARLINGHURST GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
Alberto-terrace.
Work RESUMED on MONDAY, October 1.
PROSPECTUS, &c., on application to
H. D. STUPART, Head Master.

ELOCUTION.—LESSONS wanted from first-class master. Elocution, Herald Office.

ETON COLLEGE, HOMEBUSH.
This College, recently completed, was specially designed by the Head Master for educational purposes. The classrooms and dormitories are lofty and well ventilated. There are good bathrooms and all modern improvements.
The playground contains gymnasium, summer-house, weather shed, and asphalt tennis court.
Parents are invited to inspect the school arrangements.
NEXT TERM will commence on MONDAY, 1st OCTOBER.
The Head Master will be at home Thursday and Friday, from to 6, and any other time by appointment.
J. DAVID SLY, M.A., LL.D., Head Master.

GIRTON COLLEGE, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.—Principal, Miss WRIGHT. Study resumed Tuesday, Oct. 2.

HAYFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
School will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, the 1st October.
REFERENCES:
The Right Rev. the Primate.
The Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney.
The Venerable Archdeacon of Camden.
The Rev. St. John Grey, The King's School.
A. B. Weigall, Esq., The Grammar School.
C. Stephen, Esq., Woodcourt, Marrickville.
J. J. Calvert, Clerk of the Parliaments.
N. Griffiths, Esq., Richmond Villa, Domain.
Prospectus and Reports of Examiners may be had on application to Mrs. O'REILLY, Hayfield, Granville Heights.

KINDERGARTEN.—Miss GRADY, of the Froebel Society's College, London, will open her Kindergarten and Transition Classes, TUESDAY, October 2, at 140, Victoria-street N. (temporary room), and will be at home MONDAY, October 1, to see parents of intending pupils.

LADIES' COLLEGE, Goulburn.—Principal, Mrs. MILLER.

MACLEAY HOUSE, Elizabeth Bay.—Duties resumed Wednesday Morning, 5th October.

MISS Baines's School for Boys, Hastings, Regent-street, Paddington. Christmas quarter begins October 1.

MISS CONNOR will receive her pupils on Monday, 1st October. 311, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

MR. ISHERWOOD, Lond. Univ., prepares for Univ. and Law Matric. Exams. Cowper-street, Waverley.

MRS. BACHHOFFNER DAVIS.—French, drawing, and painting Classes Re-open 2nd October. Charlton House, Point Piper-road.

PIANO Taught, easy method, quick progress. Mr. Read's new address, 247, Crown and Oxford streets.

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PRIVATE Tuition.—Neglected education rapidly improved by accomplished lady, mod. Antoinette, Herald.

ROYSTON COLLEGE,
Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.
NEW QUARTER, OCTOBER 1.
Preparation all Exams., 172 PASSED.
Class for young boys, 6-10, under Governess.
Prospectus, &c., sent. F. BEVILL, M.A., Hd. Master.

SCHOOL for Boys under 15, Abbotsford, Albemarle-st., North Kingston, Newtown. Duties resumed 3rd October.

ST. PHILIP'S Grammar School, Church-hill.—Shorthand taught in all classes without extra fee. Prospectus posted.

THREE Pupils require a Visiting Teacher on piano, terms moderate. Music, Crown-street Post-office.

THE SCHOOL,
MOUNT VICTORIA.
A Boarding School for Boys, limited to 50, present number 50.
Healthy climate, liberal table, regular lessons.
The course of study is that prescribed for the Civil Service Examination, and includes Bookkeeping.
SPECIAL ATTENTION paid to Writing, Spelling, Composition, and Arithmetic. All boys learn Drill and Dancing.
Volapük taught if required.
Terms, inclusive of washing, mending, &c., £11 11s a quarter.
Quarter's date from day of entrance.
H. G. RIENITS, Principal.

SYDNEY LADIES' COLLEGE,
Macquarie and Bent streets.
Principals: Miss HALES and Miss M. HALES.
New term commences on MONDAY, 8th October.

THE GERMAN SCHOOL, SYDNEY,
154, Elizabeth-street,
commences the new Quarter on
MONDAY, 1st October, 1888.
This institution offers many advantages over other private schools, whose aim is to educate children between the ages of 6 and 12 years.
The curriculum at present is:—
ENGLISH SUBJECTS.—Writing, reading, and grammar; history, geography, arithmetic, and natural history.
GERMAN SUBJECTS.—Writing, reading, and grammar.
GENERAL.—Singing and elementary theory of music. For boys gymnastics, for girls sewing.
Teachers:
The Rev. G. Scheuck, Mr. B. Süssmilch, Miss A. Lessing.
Hours of attendance daily (excepting Saturdays), from 9 till 3; Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 till 4.
Play hour (under supervision), from 12 to 1.
Fee, one guinea per quarter.
Further information from members of the School Board; or
Mr. T. F. WIESENER,
Hon. Treasurer,
334, George-street.
Mr. E. WEITZEL,
Hon. Secretary,
8, Bridge-street.

VIOLIN.—PUPILS received or visited. Edward Buntz. Terms, &c., at Paling's, George-street.

KENTMORE College, Stanmore. — Principals, Misses Cooke, assisted by comp. teachers. Duties, Oct. 1.

WANTED, by 2 ladies, PRIVATE INSTRUCTION in fine Leather Work, and Oriental or Japanese Painting. Also, Enamel Work. Real address, with terms, before Saturday. Noumea, P. O., William-street.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE, NEWTOWN, conducted by Miss A. STONIER, assisted by Professors and competent Teachers. STUDIES will be RESUMED on MONDAY, October 1.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

M. BOYLSON and SONS, Millers and Grain Merchants, have on SALE (their own make) Superfine Household and Seconds FLOUR, in sacks and quarters; also DUN'S CELEBRATED ADELAIDE HUNGARIAN ECLIPSE ROLLER FLOUR, Wheat Meal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Cow Meal, Chicken Wheat, Cracked Maize, MILL DUST, AND SWEEPINGS, for Pig Feed.
Head Office ALBION MILLS,
Little Albion-street,
Surry Hills.

VINEGAR in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 235, Sussex-street.

FISH Dealers, Storekeepers, and Others.—Prime New Zealand Fish, in kegs. Drabble, 383, Oxford-st., Paddington.

OYSTERS.—For SALE, 30 Sacks prime New Zealand, at 10s. G. J. Waterhouse, 63, Pitt-street.

CITY PROPERTIES.—Auction Sale next MONDAY, at 11 a.m., at Garrard and Hamilton's, 76, Pitt-street.

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THROUGH CITY AND COUNTRY.

IMPRESSIONS BY THE WAY.

THE BARREN WEST.

BEYOND THE DARLING RIVER.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

II.

This is the spring-time according to the almanacs, but out here in this dried-up country west of the Darling it looks like the dead of summer, and it feels like it also. The further west one goes the worse it is, of course, and the kinder the people become. The boundary-rider in his hut parts with his mutton and damper with a hearty grace that more conventional folk might envy, and the squatter meets you at his door or comes with his overworked horses to bring you in, with a genuine kindness that is warm, yet not effusive. He makes brave efforts to be cheerful, and yet one can see that the time is hard upon him, and that he feels that nature is set against him. "A fine day," you say to him, and he will look quickly up, and scanning the sky, say, "There are *no signs* of rain—the wind is from the south." You then see that you have made a mistake, and that you ought to have said, "I hope we'll get rain soon." He would then have brightened up and have said, "My word, I hope so." Then he will tell you that this is the driest season that they have had out here for 10 years, that it is harder on him than the season of 1884 and 1885, because the rabbits have eaten up all the scrub, and he has little feed and little water. If you are courageous enough to listen to tales of hardship, ask him questions, and your curiosity or interest will be satisfied. Is it a pleasant thing to see a man standing up in his buggy, and sweeping the horizon with his hand, say "There is not food enough in all that land to feed a dozen sheep?" If so, then take your scalpel and open up the sore a little further and ask him how lambing has gone this season? Will you be prepared for such a reply as this, "I had 25,000 lambs, I have lost three-fourths of them, and if rain does not come within this month I shall not have one." I am writing this from a station where an hour ago I stood beside a tank of 15,000 square yards, where sheep were bogged in scores, and where they were lying upon the banks in hundreds dying and dead. Dead and dying their eyes were being picked out by the crows, and the black marauders were in myriads on the outer rampart of clay, either seated by their feasting or waiting for their turn. I shall never forget turning away from that huge tank, with the eyes of bogged and dying lambs turned piteously upon me. We could do nothing. Upon the station they were doing all they could to rescue the sheep at the tanks, but it is a difficult task. Driven over miles and miles of country, they are so thirsty, so empty for want of food and water, that they rush into the great tanks pell-mell, and then hundreds of them virtually drink themselves to death. To prevent this, but at much expense, sometimes £300 or £400, a ditch is dug from the tank, a shaft sunk, and water is pumped up into troughs for the stock.

I do not want to write a sensational article. I want to show things, if possible, as they are, and treat of some of the grave questions that are perplexing the Western men, but I cannot help but say here that unless a big rain comes within a month or six weeks there are men who will be ruined—forever ruined. The seasons of 1886 and 1887 were, owing to the plentiful rains, good ones: but this season has been the driest on record, and the benefit of the past two good seasons is gone. Most of the Western men got behind in the last drought, and they were just beginning to pick up and get on safe ground when this drought comes and weighs them down. I have some figures relating to this which I will give later on, but there are some just here regarding the rainfall that I would like to quote. The recorded rainfall that I have was got from Mr. Edward Quin, of Tarella, and by comparison with that of other squatters I find that it may be taken as the average rainfall of the district. The figures deal with the period from 1873 to 1888 inclusive, that is, 15 years. I find that the rainfall up to the end of August is smaller for this year than for any other year since 1873. In the dry time of 1884 the rainfall up to the end of August was 2·86, while for the same period in the drought year of 1876 the rainfall was 2·87. The rainfall up to the end of August of this year is 1·19, or 24 points less than one-half the rainfall for the same period in 1876. The rainfall of 1884, though scant, was regular, and each month had its share. I find, however, that in the months of April, June, and August of this year there has been no rain at all, as against 23 points, 45 points, and 20 points for the months named in 1884 respectively. In 1876 there were, however, three months without any rain, namely, January, February, and April. Nothing is more striking on examination of these figures than the fact that there is not really any season that might be called the rainy season up here. For instance, the year 1885 gives a rainfall of 10·77 in January, and 22 points in October, while the year 1886 gives a rainfall of 25 points in January and of 1·13 points in October. Again, 1881 gives a rainfall of 3·19 in January, and of 81 points in November, while the record for 1882 is nothing in January and 2·71 in November. But taking the months of March and September, which may be said to cut into the middle of the half-year, we find that in 1880 the rainfall for these months was ·34 and 1·23 respectively, while for 1883 it was 1·40 and ·1 respectively. These figures are corroborated by the evidence of squatters who say that they can depend on no rainfall for any particular season or month. The rains come up suddenly, and in sheets of water, and there will be a fall of three or four inches in a couple of hours. Disastrous as these floods are in some particulars, the people thank heaven for them. They sweep down on homestead and outbuildings, and if anything is lying about loose it is carried away over the plains a score of miles perhaps. For instance, while standing by Dry Lake the other day, which, by the way, has been dry for 20 years at a time, I was shown a spot where a carrier camped at night with a load of wool, and in the morning only the top of the load could be seen. It cost a pretty sum to float the wool out. On Wonnaminta run, with its 307 square miles of territory, including the resumed area, I was shown places where a hawker's traps and plant had been swept down across the waste, unchecked by even a friendly tree. Around the homestead of Nuntherungie there is a dam of clay built as a fence, and the homestead of Wonnaminta is also protected by great dams. Is it too much to suppose that most of the people in the East are as ignorant of these things, and the conditions under which the squatters west of the Darling live as I was a month ago?

I was impelled to look into the figures which would tend to show the probability of rain in any month from the remark of the hostess of Nuntherungie, who, looking out to the red copper-mine mountain and across the dreary wastes where the sheep were dying, said cheerfully and with a hopefulness which was pathetic, "We will be sure to get rain this month. This is a good month for rain." An examination of the records of the different stations proved to me that there was no reason why rain should be expected in September more than in any other month. On the contrary, looking up the September lists for the last 14 years, I found three of them with no rain at all recorded. "And how much water have you?" I said to the brave woman. "Enough to last a month" she replied. I went to look at the tank that supplied them with water, and the words seemed true enough. Two miles away I had seen the tank of which I have spoken wherein the sheep were dying, and 15 miles from the homestead we passed the nearest that could supply the place with water.

The previous portion of this article was written far west of the Darling, and the remainder of it is written from Teryawinyia, 70 miles east of the river. In the week intervening I have seen enough to make a man almost doubt whether it were worth while to keep this dry country, whether it would not be better to hand it over to the South Australians or the blacks, or leave it to the crows and cockatoos. I however am not on reflection convinced that such a plan should be pursued. The reasons shall be forthcoming duly. A more weary journey than that which I took for three days last week can scarcely be imagined. Travelling West from Wilcannia to Netalie one evening was pleasant enough, so far as bodily comfort was concerned, but all the way there could be seen the sad effects of the drought, near to the town as it was. The ground was bare of any green whatsoever. Nothing, nothing but the interminable turpentine bush, the salt bush denuded, the tobacco plant, the mulgah, and an occasional starving rabbit. A night at Netalie, and then across to Mena Murtie Station in the broiling sun, in a comfortable trap, and viewing desolation far and wide. On again to Dry Lake, where Mr. Brougham, the genial owner of Netalie, left us, and then the coach to Tarella. Riding on a Shanghai at any time is not calculated to make a man happy, and riding in one behind poor horses and over sandy roads is apt to make him impatient. We travelled at the rate of four miles an hour. That I found was good travelling, for coming down the Mount Brown road, the rate of travel was for a very long distance three miles an hour. From Tarella I was taken by Mr. Quin to Nuntherungie. From there Mr. Edward Kennedy drove me on to Wonnaminta, and he in turn carried me on to Morden, and back again to Yandala, to catch the coach for Wilcannia. While in the hands of the hospitable squatters, all was endurable, often comfortable, and sometimes most pleasant, and that was when in the shelter of their houses and breaking bread with them. Looking back now on that journey and what I saw, referring to my notes and reflecting thereon, I am amazed at the fact of how ignorant we of the east are, generally speaking, of the life of that back country. From Broken Hill to Wilcannia then was one stretch of barrenness; from Wilcannia to Morden, through the country off the stock routes, one could see no feed at all; from Morden to Wilcannia it was a desert; and from Wilcannia to Tintinallogy the same condition existed. At Tintinallogy I saw the first green feed in all the thousands of square miles of country I had looked upon, and here at Teryawinyia there is grass and water in abundance. It is an oasis. There are reasons for this to which I shall allude in another article. I am at present concerned to let my readers understand what the Western country generally looks like, and under what conditions the squatters work.

The uncertainty of rain has been referred to, and I will quote some figures in connection with it. Through an examination of many years' records as compiled by Mr. H. C. Russell, from records kept by squatters, and from information which I have gathered from many personal sources, my conclusions are that pastoral work in this Western country is a species of gambling. There is no certainty whatever about rain falling within any month or any three, or any six months, therefore there can be no guarantee as to the proper time for lambing; and any safe estimate as to stocking a country cannot be made for any year. It is horrible to be told that, to save the ewes of a flock, thousands of lambs are killed sometimes. No need, however, to kill them in the West this year because they are dying fast. Several men have told me that out of 50,000 they have perhaps not 5000 left. A Western man the other day, when the last lamb had died said, "Thank God, that trouble is off my mind; the last lamb is dead." I have beside me a table of the rainfall for Teryawinyia for the last 14 years (the time since Wynne, Hudson, and Co. took this run of 930,000 acres), and a record of the rainfall of each month during the years from 1883 to August, 1888, inclusive. The same irregularity of the rainfall prevails as was seen in the Tarella record. For instance, in March of 1883 there was no rain, and in October of the same year there was 2.87in.; in March, 1887, there were 5.47in., while in October there were only 11 points. These irregularities may be found in calculating upon any months. The months that show a greater regularity and larger fall than others are May and October, but with them there are most striking variations. There is not a great difference between the amount of rainfall west of the Darling to Wonnaminta, and east of the Darling to Ivanhoe. But beyond Wonnaminta the mean rainfall grows less. As an example, the mean rainfall for Milparinka for six years is 9·60in., while for Mena Murtieit was 11·34in. The mean rainfall for Mount Poole for seven years was 8·36in., while for Mena Murtie it was 11·43in. The further west from Muden the less the mean rainfall, and with the country 80 miles west of the Darling, and so further west and north, this must be taken into account that the rain comes in tropical floods—not in a steady fall, as further east. At Wonnaminta I was told that in two hours 4in. of rain fell, and further west it is still worse. The only safety is to have good dams and tanks, and to be always well-prepared, though rain may not come once in several years. Up at Mount Brown, and in that hot and dry country, they have not had any rain at all for a year, and the Government tank has gone dry. Regarding these Government tanks I shall have plenty to say in an article devoted to them; but here I may say that they have been a wonderful advantage to the country west of the Darling. I was glad enough the other day to stoop down and drink with the horses of the cool and sweet, though muddy water at Peake's Tank, on the Mount Brown-road. We should never have got through that foodless, waterless region were it not for the water that these tanks give to horses that were nearly dead with work and want of food and water. It is little less than a crime to put, not corn-fed, not even grass-fed, but saltbush-fed horses in a coach to draw heavy loads over heavy roads for 35 miles without food or water, yet such is the case on certain stages of the Mount Brown-road. Think of eating bread and drinking goat's milk, while the horses that are drawing you are staggering along under the scorching sun, without food or water through that long stage. Who could forget that experience? If Bill, the driver, had not been the man he was, they never would have come through; never! Bill was not a handsome man. He was very red in face, with

> "A cabbage-tree hat on the back of his head,
> And the string of it under his nose,"

as poor Kendall said of his Bullocky Bill, but he had a kind heart in him. Several times he got out to pat the horses' heads, and to tell them they had "hearts as big as small churches," and to say to me that "you couldn't pack 'em, you know." Bill flourished his whip a good deal, but he did little thrashing. He said, "It isn't the thing to knock horses about, and they are doing their best. I'll have to save them for the last." So he did. At the last mile of that thirty-five miles, coming which he had been ten hours, he blew his horn cheerily, and those brave little horses pulled themselves together and came up with a dash to the "bush pub" at Kandie. Thirty-five miles is not such a terrific pull for horses in good condition, but for horses starving on twigs and saltbush it was cruel. Bill said, "They have to walk four miles for water after they are unhitched and let loose." There is a fine Government tank beyond Kandie about four miles, and I suppose it was to this that the horses went. I shall reserve for comment upon in the future—bush hotels. They are a study in themselves. Only in passing I would say that with heaven for a canopy, with a good blanket, and some branches for a pillow, there would be little temptation to enter a "bush pub."

A BAD OUTLOOK.

I should say that six months more of drought would settle the fate of many squatters in the west. With some, three months would be enough. The outloo is bad; as an example of what I mean, take the fact that six squatters of the west, whom I knew personally, are travelling sheep. That is a doleful sign. At one station there are 50,000 sheep on one well. At another there are 30,000 sheep at one well. Now either of these wells would be supposed to carry ordinarily, say, 10,000 sheep. When, therefore, there is put upon them five times and three times the ordinary drain, a great risk is being run. There are several stations where the sheep are on the wells altogether, all the tanks being exhausted. Where there are tanks they are in many cases useless, owing to the water having gone completely bad. The waste of water in these tanks is very great. The evaporation in this climate is extraordinary. Added to this is the amount the stock drink, and the amount which sheep carry out on their backs after plunging into the water. They come into water sometimes fifteen miles, and, exhausted by the heat and want of food, they rush pell-mell into the water. Many of them bog and die, and the rest carry out on their wool more than they drink. The question would naturally be asked, "Is there no remedy for this?" The answer is given on some runs by the use of the Maccomas water-lift. A trench is dug out of a corner of a tank into a shallow well or culvert, and the water is lifted and poured into troughs whereat the stock drink. I saw this lift first at Nuntherungie, and Mr. Edward Kennedy said that it worked very well. The disadvantage in the use of the scheme was that sometimes the sheep would not drink from the troughs, and it was found that the lambing was always better on open tanks. I have been told the same thing at two places east of the Darling. In some cases they have even forced the water down the throats of one or two sheep with bottles, in order to get them used to the water. It was on Nuntherungie that I had seen a tank with so many dead sheep about it, and I wondered that the Maccomas lift had not been used at all the tanks. I did not ask the question, but I can anticipate the answer that would be given me. It would be this, "The Maccomas lift should only be used in an emergency, that is in a drought. We naturally do not look for such droughts as this often, and the expense of putting them up properly would be considerable. With no compensation for improvements, it is a hard pull for us." I found from Mr. Kennedy that the cost of the plant and the fencing of the tank amounted to about £300. It can therefore be readily seen that the erection of these lifts would only be a matter of stern necessity. Perhaps they would not be used for one year out of five years. It seems beyond doubt, however, that this is the proper scheme for using tank water in dry times. The water is not wasted, and the sheep are not bogged. Mr. Kennedy has made brave efforts to cope with the difficulty, and has expended much money in these Maccomas lifts, but with him, as with many other squatters, the drought is dealing hardly.

As for shearing, I have notes taken at four stations, which say that it was impossible to shear all the sheep, because they were too weak to drive in to the sheds, and there would not be sufficient food or water on the way. It was impossible to shear at all at some stations, and the sheep were shorn at neighbouring stations. Thus do these squatters help each other. Some instances of generosity fell under my notice which I would like to mention, but there is not space here. It is no uncommon thing, however, for one squatter who has a good well to say to his neighbour who is perhaps about to travel 10,000 or 15,000 sheep, "You may put them in my well, and if it goes dry we will fall together." For such facts as these I could mention names and put my finger on the spots where these things are being done now. To travel fast now is certain death. One squatter told me that he had sent 10,000 sheep towards Queensland, and the first week's report was a loss of 800 sheep. What the next week's report would be one does not like to conjecture. Six times in my travels I have come across travelling sheep from stations that one would think ought to have water, and to spare. But they have not. All along the route of travel I have seen these sheep lying dying or dead, and it has been my lot to get out at some places and cut their throats to end their sufferings.

The question, of course, is likely to be asked, why it is that this drought is so severe, considering the good rains of last year. The answer is easy. The country was exhausted by the rabbits last year in the good season and the drought is drawing upon a nearly played out claim. I shall devote a special article to the rabbits; but in passing, it might be well to say here that this reason for the bad effects of this dry season is the right one. Beyond Wonnaminta and Morden the rabbits have not made much devastation, there the dry weather has done the work alone. On hundreds of square miles I have seen the brush barked by the rabbits to a height of 6ft., and sometimes 12ft. They will apparently eat everything except the apple-bush. (Since writing the above I was told at Ivanhoe that in that district even the apple-bush is eaten by the rabbits.) As for saltbush, when by chance we came across a paddock of it, it was as charming as a clover field would be on a sandy farm. I do not think there has been much reckless stocking and feeding in the west. This year the squatters have carried about the nominal number of sheep, and have economised and planned their feeding, as a rule, very well. Fortunately for some of them they have saved their wells, and paddocks near them, for this tight finish, but in many cases even the reserved feed is near exhaustion, and unless rain comes on some runs, 50,000 and 100,000 sheep must die. It is undoubtedly the worst season that the west has had. There has been less rain this half-year than for any other like period on record, and the rabbit plague has given the drought a terrible foothold. The tension is a severe one at present. The constant fear of wells running dry, of an engine giving out, of a whim breaking, haunts the sleep of the squatter. I have seen two cases during my travels that are examples. In one instance a son rode 30 miles in the night time to tell his father who was with me that a whim had broken at a well. In another instance something had gone wrong with an engine at a well, and there was no certainty of its being repaired. "It is," said Mr. Gayer, of Morden, "constant suspense and anxiety; we never know when some accident will rob us of 10,000 or 20,000 sheep."

MEN AND HORSES DYING.

Few of the squatters have horses fit for driving. One owner said to me, "I had 40 horses that I could drive in a buggy; I have not a team now to drive. They are all in use for mustering, and we are losing them, as it is, every day. I have seen horses turned out to die, knocked-up, thoroughly beaten by overwork and little food." And at this moment as I am writing these words at Teryawinyia, Mr. Wynne enters and says, "Misfortunes never comes singly; they have found another man dead on the run, out at the Seventy-mile Track. He is the second within a week." At Wilcannia I heard of two cases within a week, and on the coach road I heard of another. This is within a comparatively small radius; but what undiscovered deaths occur further back in that Tibbooburra and Mount Poole country, and on the Yandama Downs, where there has not been rain for 19 months we shall never know? On many runs every man and boy and horse on the runs is engaged in mustering or boundary-riding, or driving sheep to water. I saw a fine manly little fellow of 12 or 13 years of age, who looked like an Eton or Harrow boy, who was doing the work of a man at mustering, and fine young fellows of education and refinement working like ploughmen out in the dry country. They did it bravely, too, and working in that hot land when the thermometer registers in the summer 120° in the shade is working as few understand it. I can lay my finger on a run from which 30,000 sheep have been sent travelling, and at which all the sheep that are left are on wells. The owner said to me, "I foresee what will in all likelihood come to pass. In order to save the young sheep, I shall have to cut the throats of 10,000 old ewes." It is to be hoped he will have to do nothing of the sort. His horses, however, are poor, his sheep are poor, and bad seasons have made him and his station poor. In the 1884 drought he lost 20,000 sheep and all the lambs, and he calculated on two or three good seasons to make up these losses. But he and others have said, "This drought even if rain comes to-morrow would throw us back three years."

There is one thing to be said, however, regarding this season, and it is a conclusion I have come to on a review of evidence taken from fully 30 responsible men, and it is that the wool clip is good this year. It is not much lighter than other good years. The wool also is of good quality. This is the hopeful thing in the situation of the season. But this wool cannot be taken to the front. The great majority of squatters are storing their wool till rain comes, whenever that may be. Carriers cannot be got easily now, and when they are got the cost of carriage to Broken Hill is too high to warrant shipment. At the present time it is costing Weinteriya £9 a ton for wool carriage to Adelaide. It would cost Morden or Wonnaminta £12 or more to do the same. There is, besides all this, the uncertainty of water on both the Broken Hill and Wilcannia road, and on the Silverton and Wilcannia road, though there is greater safety on the former route. We shall see in another article how the Mines and Works Departments are responsible for this to some extent. And off the stock routes the danger is as great as on them. I have travelled across parts of Tarella, Nuntherungie, Wonnaminta, Morden, parts of Momba, Glen Lyon, Mount Gipps, Weinteriga, and Cuipaulin, and I did not see a thousand acres of food, and I saw many tanks dry and many silted up. This question of silting I will deal with in an article on improvements, so I shall not touch it here.

"THE STONY DESERT."

I had read often of Sturt's Stony Desert, had traced it out on the map, and had read Sturt's description of it. While crossing Tarella and Nuntherungie, one of the owners of the former said to me, "Now you are on the Stony Desert." I was slightly shaken by this, because my recollection of the Great Stony Desert was of a space west of Mount Poole; still I did not make a strong protest. I suggested that it might be a Little Stony Desert, but I doubted that it was the Great Stony Desert Across this district Sturt went certainly as he travelled up from the Barrier Ranges to find refuge at the Rocky Glen, a refuge that was a living death, for there it was that the tubes of the thermometer burst, that the men's shoes were scorched, that the nails broke like glass, the ink dried in the pen, and the hair ceased to grow. Up at Milparinka now they preserve the portion of a boat that belonged to Sturt, the boat that he expected to launch upon a great inland sea or river. One could imagine what the sufferings of his party must have been in crossing this country over which he went, covered with the white quartz in pieces varying from a cubic inch in size to those that would weigh a pound. This was only the spring time, yet the white metal glistened and reflected the heat till the eyes ached, and the friendly shelter of a boundary-rider's hut or a kangaroo-hunter's tent was welcome. Among those men, especially the kangaroo-hunters, you find the men of better days. Long-bearded, slouchily-dressed though they may be, when they bid you welcome, and give you a pannikin of tea, there is a cadence in the voice that tells instantly of old-world culture. One cannot mention names, but I have seen three good fellows who owned Irish estates, two kangarooing and the other overseer at a woolshed, doing their day's work like men, and earning their tucker valiantly. And last night a camp fire was pointed out to me, and I was told that beside it was a boundary-rider who was a graduate in medicine of Edinburgh University. Out on what I shall call "The Little Stony Desert" I find such men shut out from the world and from their kind, their companions dogs, their comforts a tent, a blanket, damper, tea, and tobacco. Around them creeks were dry; the hills offered no coolness, no shelter. The Daubeney Hills, the Maliabola Range, Copper Mine Mountain, were only monuments of desolation. As we passed on we found creeks dry on Tarella and Nuntherungie and Wonnaminta, and their courses silted up. One could see how terrific were the floods that sometimes came down the country, for branches and refuse were packed up against the trees as if carried by a torrent. We came across a deserted copper mine, a monument of folly and ruin, and Kooningberry (Mount Lyell, I was told by one, but this was contradicted by another) rose up blue and beautiful in the distance. Said my companion, "What must Sturt's feelings have been when seeing that mountain from afar? He hurried to it expecting to find a river, and found only this white quartz desolation." Again, I am not sure that Sturt did see this mountain. That mountain has had its uses. It has not been all desolation, for in the great drought of 13 years ago, when there was no rain for 22 months, and there was not a drop of water on Wonnaminta, Nuntherungie, or Morden, the people of the latter station abandoned it, and, boring at the mountain, got soakage water, and were saved, they and some of their stock. I am afraid stations will have to be abandoned for a time if rain does not come within six weeks. Taking two stations as examples, the reasons for this conclusion can be seen. At Netalie there is only water on the homestead to last a month, and at Nuntherungie there is about a month's supply. When that is done the station people must either cart water from 10 to 16 miles, camp out beside wells, or move into town. All stations are not by any means in such a plight, but the future is not cheery for any, and there are a good many prayers going up for rain in the west just now. Let us hope they will bring it.

POLICE.

Mr. Benjamin Lee, D.S.M., presided in the Charge division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday morning. Robert Croal, 51, shoeblack, for using threatening words towards Patrick Lynch, was ordered to enter into his own recognisance in the sum of £25 for good behaviour for six months, or, in default thereof, to be sent to gaol for three months. George J. A. Westphalon, for attempting to obtain £15 by means of a valueless cheque, from Henry Hones, was sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour. Abno Brusco, 56, an Italian labourer, for wilful obscenity, was ordered to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour. John Burgess, on remand, was charged with maliciously stabbing William Hester, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. The magistrate committed the accused for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed. Arthur Woollen and Edward Chapman, on remand, were charged with breaking, and entering and stealing. It appeared that early on the morning of the 15th instant the premises of John Edward Bowden, tobacconist, 9½, Oxford-street, were entered by thieves during the temporary absence of the proprietor, and a quantity of goods were stolen, including tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, packages of cards, shaving brushes, &c. The articles mentioned, which were valued in all at over £80, were conveyed from the shop to a cart which was waiting in readiness outside. The affair was reported to the police, and subsequently Sergeant Lewis and Constable Murdoch arrested the prisoner Chapman, who was found in charge of a horse and cart which answered to the description of the one seen outside of prosecutor's premises early on the morning in question. Subsequently Woollen offered to sell to Lewis a quantity of tobacco and cigars. When questioned as to how he had obtained them he replied that he had bought them from Chapman. He was ultimately arrested and brought before the Court together with Chapman. The articles found in Woollen's possession were identified by prosecutor's son. The magistrate committed the two prisoners for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., presided on the Summons side. At the instance of Mr. Carl Meyer, school inspector, a number of cases for neglecting to send children to school were dealt with, and fines varying from 5s. to 10s. were imposed. At the instance of Inspector Webber, John Garvin was charged with cruelty to a horse, and a fine of £2 and costs was imposed, or in default thereof 14 days' imprisonment. Charles Crockford, for a similar offence, was fined £1, or seven days in gaol. Charles O'Brien, for soliciting custom on the railway, contrary to bylaw 19, was fined £2 and costs, or 14 days' imprisonment.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, S.M., presided in the Charge branch at the WATER POLICE COURT. Frederick Jones, 18, labourer, was fined 5s., with the option of three days' imprisonment, for defacing the walls of the Colonial Secretary's Office, Bridge and Macquarie streets, by drawing lines thereon with a piece of yellow stone. John O'Donnell, 21, labourer, was fined 40s., with the alternative of going to gaol for one week, for having been drunk and disorderly in William-street; and for having made use of obscene language in Riley-street, he was further involved to the extent of £3, or two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. On a charge of assaulting Senior-constable Bliss, whilst in the execution of his duty, he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour; and for damaging that officer's uniform he was ordered to make good the damage done, and pay a fine of 40s., in default, to be incarcerated for a period of two months, with hard labour. S. Fahey, 22, labourer, was fined 40s., with the option of seven days in gaol, for having been drunk and disorderly in William-street. G. Ashby, 37, waiter, was mulcted in the sum of 15s., with the alternative of one week in gaol, for having behaved in a riotous manner in Wellington-place. David Neigle, by warrant, charged with assaulting James Garside, thereby occasioning him actual bodily harm, was committed to stand his trial at the next court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed in a personal recognisance of £80, and a surety of a similar amount.

Messrs. H. Byrnes, C. W. Lloyd, J. Whitworth, and E. Pearce, Js.P., disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. Ching Too, on warrant, was charged with obtaining a quantity of goods and the sum of £4 12s. by means of a valueless cheque from Joseph Caddy, Church-street, Parramatta. The case was remanded for a week for further evidence. James Smith sued Alphaeus Ross for the sum of £3 7s. 6d., wages due for work done. Selina Walker, matron of the Girls' Industrial School, Parramatta, charged with using water for other than domestic purposes, was fined 10s., with one guinea professional costs and 4s. 10d. costs of court. A number of offenders were fined for cattle-straying.

THE RAILWAY CROSSING AT ALLT-STREET, ASHFIELD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Ashfield" deserves credit for the publicity which he gives to the frequent accidents at the above crossing; but he is not aware of the causes which hinder the members for Canterbury from obtaining a subway instead of the crossing. We can hardly confess to being powerless in the matter, yet it seems that great obstacles are continually being presented to successful action. Twelve months ago Mr. Sutherland made a proposal to construct a subway at a point to the west of Allt-street by deviating through Mr. Pope's land. The Department was prepared to proceed with the work at once, but the Ashfield Council did not agree to the Minister's proposal, as it entailed a large outlay on their part. A level crossing at Ashfield station has been mooted, but the Minister is firm in refusing it on the score of increasing danger. Two issues remain to be decided—either to construct a subway at Allt-street in its present position, and pay large compensation to the landowners, or to accept the Minister's proposal for a subway on a deviation of the street. The people who suffer should express their views speedily and reasonably, as the agitation can be settled immediately by an acceptance of the offer made, or by a modification of the original demands for compensation in regard to the Allt-street subway proper. Mr. Sutherland is to meet the members, together with others interested, at Ashfield on Saturday next, and then possibly a final settlement of the matter may be arrived at.

I am, &c., J. H. CARRUTHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter in to-day's *Herald* on this subject is a slight exaggeration. The "terrible pitch" mentioned is merely a fall of about 10ft. in about 50 yards, and this would not be obviated by a subway, although a subway would be safer by removing the danger of passing trains. But what the Ashfield people should strive for is, not a subway at Allt-street, nor yet a level crossing at Charlotte-street, but a level road by a bridge over railway connecting Murrel-street with Orpington-street. This is most central, without any of the dangers attaching to the other two places.

I am, &c. PRACTICAL.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE.)

FULLER V. SIMPSON AND OTHERS.

Mr. Fuller, instructed by Messrs. Salter and Barker, appeared for the plaintiff, George S. Fuller; and Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Messrs. M'Namara and Norton, for the Hon. James White, chairman of the Australian Jockey Club. The defendants, William Simpson and Saunders Helman, appeared in person. This was a motion to continue an interim injunction to restrain the Australian Jockey Club from paying over to the defendants any moneys now held by them on account of the defendants, or from otherwise dealing with the moneys in violation of an order made by defendants in favour of plaintiff, and, further, that defendants should be restrained from receiving any sums due to them by the club, pending the hearing of the suit between them and plaintiff. The circumstances under which the application arose were as follows:—Plaintiff, who is the owner of certain bluestone quarries at Shellharbour, agreed to supply the defendants with certain cargoes of stone to enable them to carry out a contract which they had entered into with the Australian Jockey Club for the formation of certain roads on the Randwick Racecourse. The agreement was that defendants should pay cash within 14 days after delivery of the stone, and plaintiff supplied stone to the value of £300. Of this amount defendants paid £100; but being unable to comply further with the terms of the agreement, they requested plaintiff to waive it. This he agreed to do upon the defendants giving him an order upon the Jockey Club for the payment of £200 which was then in their hands belonging to defendants. The order was, however, subsequently cancelled, the reason assigned by the defendants being that it might be considered that the payment was a preferent one to plaintiff over other creditors. Plaintiff then instituted the present suit. Defendants now admitted that the facts set out in the statement of claim were correct. There were other creditors to whom money was owing by them, and the money in the hands of the Jockey Club would be sufficient to pay them 10s. in the £, and their only desire was to protect the other creditors and not make a preferent payment to one. The defendants also stated that they were willing to submit to any decree which the Court might make.

His HONOR said it must be borne in mind, in view of any subsequent proceedings, that defendants were submitting to the order of the Court solely in the interests of their creditors. He decreed that the sum of £200 should be paid to plaintiff out of the funds in the hands of the A. J. Club, and assessed the costs at £30, of which £18 was to be paid to plaintiff, and £12 to the Jockey Club, defendants to be restrained from bringing any action against the club in regard to the money so paid.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, Chief Judge in Equity.)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL V. WEBB AND OTHERS.

Mr. C. J. Manning and Mr. Gregory Walker, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Makinson (for Mr. H. J. Brown), of Newcastle, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Lingen and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Fergusson and Broad (for Mr. W. H. Baker, of Newcastle), for the defendants. This was a suit instituted by the Attorney-General upon the relation of certain persons residing at Newcastle and in the vicinity of the reserve, against George William Webb, Colin Christie, John Thorn, Michael Joseph Maroney, Henry Buchanan, and John Rollo Rodgers, members of the Borough Council of Newcastle, for a decree to restrain the defendants from emptying nightsoil and other offensive matter into a shaft at the reserve, and from otherwise disposing of such offensive matter so as to create or occasion a nuisance to the plaintiffs, or to the general public. They also prayed that defendants should be ordered to pay the costs of the suit.

Further evidence was called on behalf of the plaintiffs in corroboration of their statement that a nuisance existed at the reserve, and evidence for the defence was then gone into. Richard Hall, produce merchant, and a resident in Newcastle for 28 years, said that there was no offensive odour arising from the shaft or its vicinity. Henry Buchanan, Mayor of Newcastle, gave similar evidence, and stated that the scheme now in existence was considered the only one which was practicable, in view of the expense and other considerations; even when the cover was off the shaft, he had noticed only a chemical smell arising from the use of the deodorant, and the water which oozed out into the gully was not offensive; everything had been done to prevent any nuisance being created, which might be prejudicial to the health or comfort of the residents of Newcastle, and in January next the earth-closet system, which had been sanctioned by resolution of the borough some time since, would come into operation.

At the close of the witness's examination in chief, the hearing was further adjourned till the following day.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN.)

FARMER AND WIFE V. BALMAIN STEAM FERRY COMPANY.

On the application of the defendant company, execution was stayed in the above action, in which plaintiffs obtained a verdict during the present sittings. His Honor also ordered that the amount of the verdict, £250, should be paid into court by defendants, with 8 per cent. interest up to the second day of next term. Costs of application to be paid by defendants.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—WEDNESDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice DEFFELL.)

SPECIALS FOR PROOF.

Re Anthony Gorman, special for proof. In reply to questions by Mr. Slattery, who appeared for some of the creditors, insolvent said that previous to his insolvency he was the licensee of the Clarendon Hotel, and had since sold his right and interest to a Mr. Cowie for £3300. This was about three years ago. He paid that money into the Bank of New South Wales—the head office. He had a son who was now the licensee of the New Zealand Hotel in Park-street. His son who took this hotel about three years ago was about 23 years of age, had never been in any occupation from the time he left school until he became licensee of this hotel. To the best of his belief his son paid about £700 in cash for this hotel, and the money was advanced to him by his (insolvent's) wife. He did not advance any money to his son, but he gave some money to his wife. He and his wife and children had been living for the last 13 months with his son at the New Zealand Hotel, and he paid nothing for board and lodging. In reply to questions by Mr. Shorter (who appeared for insolvent), insolvent said his wife was separated from him for a time and carried on business for herself while he carried on business as a publican at Inverell. The money which he paid to his wife was paid during their temporary separation. He paid about half of the £3300 to his wine and spirit merchants, and gave £900 of the £1700 left to his wife. Two debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

Re George Murray Dunn, special for proof. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

Re James Martin Green. Special for proof. By request of the official assignee, matter to stand over to the 2nd proximo.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Samuel Peach Hogg. Adjourned application under rider to Act 10 Vic. No. 14. After hearing the argument of counsel his Honor said he would reserve his decision.

(Before the REGISTRAR.)

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Alfred Godfrey, John Edwin Caraher, Henry Mark Ellery, David Jenkins, Thomas Sails, and Henry Finlay M'Lean. No questions were asked, and the meetings were declared concluded.

Re Thomas M'Greal. One creditor was present at the meeting, which was adjourned to the 10th proximo, as bankrupt had not filed the accounts required by the official assignee under rule 138.

Re Henry E. Morne. Three creditors were present, and represented W. H. Robberds, £223; E. P. Woolcott, £500 17s. 8d., and Clive Smith and Matheson. The matter was adjourned to the 10th proximo, as accounts required by official assignee under rule 138 had not been filed.

Re William Miller. Bankrupt amended part A of his statement by making debt due to Friedman £55 instead of £30, and the meeting was adjourned to 10th proximo.

Re James M'Donald. Bankrupt did not attend, and the meeting and examination were adjourned *sine die*.

Re August Hainke. Bankrupt amended part G of his statement, and was examined by the official assignee. The meeting was declared concluded.

Re Thomas Steward Wearn. Bankrupt was examined, and stated that he was a hairdresser and tobacconist at Parramatta; he made a settlement on his wife 18 months ago of the goods in the shop; at that time he owed no trade account, though he owed his wife's brother some money; the business was carried on in his name. After some further questions, the examination was declared to be concluded.

Re Elizabeth Louisa Forbes. Examination of J. M'Donagh on his proof of debt. There being no objections raised the debt was admitted.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

James Spencer, of No. 2, Boundary-street, Redfern, plumber and gasfitter. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Samuel Vial Edwards, of Orange. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Henry Walker, of Molong. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Harry Watt, of Druitt Town, storekeeper. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING and a jury of four.)

STEPHEN V. NORTON.

The plaintiff, E. M. Stephen, the official assignee of the insolvent estate of George Murray Dunn, sued the defendants, Norton and Co., solicitors, of O'Connell-street, for the recovery of £38, being one year and seven months' interest on the sum of £400, part of the purchase money of Trengo, Hunter's Hill, agreed to be paid by the defendants to George Murray Dunn. His Honor non-suited the plaintiff.

MAVER V. USSHER.

This was an action between Andrew Maver, of Rose-street, Darlington, slater, and J. J. J. Ussher, of 159, Old South Head-road, Waverley, commission agent and produce merchant, by which the plaintiff sought to recover from the defendant Ussher the sum of £37 8s., for slating three houses at Waverley. The plaintiff further claimed the sum of £60 as damages for breach of contract, alleged to have been made between the plaintiff and the defendant. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £37 8s.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge DOCKER.)

Mr. Fitzhardinge appeared on behalf of the Crown.

SENTENCES.

James John Mortlock, who had pleaded guilty to several charges of embezzlement, was brought up for sentence. The prisoner called a number of witnesses, who gave evidence with regard to his previous character. His Honor, after having referred to the serious nature of the offence committed by the prisoner, stated that he did not think justice would be met if he did not inflict a severe sentence. He then sentenced the prisoner to ten years' penal servitude. Thomas Coonan, who had been found guilty of receiving a watch, well knowing the same to have been stolen, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol. Patrick Fitzsimons, who had pleaded guilty to having stolen certain articles from a vessel lying in Port Jackson, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. Arthur Riley, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol. Andrew Jones, who had been found guilty of breaking and entering a dwelling-house, and against whom there were a number of convictions, was sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude. George Stone, a young man, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with having forged and uttered a cheque for the sum of £2 10s. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

INFLICTING GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

John Smith, a young man, was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having, on the 8th July, at Redfern, maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Michael Joyce. The prisoner was defended by Mr. S. Bull. The evidence adduced on behalf of the Crown showed that the prisoner had been lodging with the complainant and his wife; on the date mentioned in the indictment Joyce had a dispute with his wife, and the prisoner who was present caught hold of him, threw him down on the sofa, and struck him several times on the left eye, inflicting severe injuries. The defence was that on the date in question the complainant was ill-treating his wife, and that she called upon the prisoner to protect her against her husband, and that in doing so prisoner committed the assault complained of. The facts brought out in cross-examination by Mr. Bull showed that the case, as far as the prisoner was concerned, was an exceedingly hard one. It was shown that at different times he had acted as a true friend to the family; that he had bought boots for the children, and had even pawned his own clothes to give the family monetary assistance. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and strongly recommended him to mercy. The prisoner was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol.

WOUNDING.

Samuel Fleming, a young man, was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having at Manly, on the 5th September, 1888, wounded one Arthur Dargan. Mr. S. Bull appeared for the defence. The evidence given in support of the charge went to show that on the date mentioned in the indictment the prisoner and the complainant had a dispute which ended in a fight, and during the scuffle the complainant called out that he had been stabbed. The prisoner, who denied that he had stabbed Dargan, went to his home, where he was subsequently arrested. On the complainant being examined by a doctor, it was found that he had received a wound in the side which had been inflicted by some sharp instrument. The defence was that the prisoner had only acted in self-defence, and he denied that he had used a knife or any other weapon during the fight which took place. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and strongly recommended him to mercy on the ground that he had received great provocation. His Honor sentenced the prisoner to three months' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol.

ALLEGED ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Isabella Scowen, Agnes de Souza, and Edward Anderson were acquitted upon an indictment charging them with having, on the 16th August, at Sydney, assaulted and robbed a Bengalee named Mahomed Allee.

CASES FOR THURSDAY.

The following cases are down for trial on Thursday:—Timothy Breen, attempting to bribe; William Bell, forgery and uttering; Septimus Conyngham, shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm; Thomas Bolton, (1) stealing in a dwelling, (2) false pretences.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

Master's Office, Chancery-square.—At 10.30 a.m., Dobson v. Dobson, to settle conditions of sale; Bourke v. Schwiekert, to approve of bond; at 11 a.m., Buckleton v. Alexander, to settle minutes; at 11.30 a.m., Plomley v. Shepherd, to settle draft certificate; at 12 noon, Murray v. Cohen, to settle minutes; at 12.30 p.m., Henderson v. M'Elveney, to settle minutes; at 2 p.m., Holt v. Giblin, to settle minutes; at 2.30 p.m., re William Vivers, deceased, to consider proposals for sale. Before the Chief Clerk: At 10.30 a.m., Bishop of Sydney and others v. Ingils, to settle minutes; at 11.30 a.m., Dwyer and others v. Caird and others, to settle minutes; at 12.15 p.m., Gearside and others v. M'Kenzie and another, to settle minutes; at 2 p.m., Armstrong v. Cowles, to tax costs; at 3 p.m., F. O'Brien and Trustee Act, 1851, to settle minutes.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: In re Faithful Scholes, 11; Shoults v. White and another, 11.30; Hassall v. Lewis, 12; Gillespie v. Cramsie, 2.30. Before Chief Clerk: In re T. R. Power, 10.30; in re Fetherstone, &c., 10.30.

Chancery-square.—In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge: Attorney-General v. Webb and others, part heard.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, at 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Thursday.—William M'Intyre, William Myiecharane, extension of time for accounts and plans; Samuel Cronin, John Prendergast, adjourned motion for release; William Fleming Robertson and James Stewart Robertson, Timothy Alcock, Alfred Pitty, Herbert Carne, Albert Min, John Rogers, George Harden, Francis Davis, Thomas Charles Riley, Abraham Goldberg, Samuel Redgate, Frederick Jacob Saunders, Henry Romand, accounts and plans; Robert Deighton, adjourned motion for release of estate; William Oatley, John Jeffrey, James Richard Dwyer, Meyer Vos, Jacob Harley Boulton, Joseph Gillman, Simon Francis Bolger, applications for increased remuneration; William Fleming Robertson and James Stewart Robertson, motion to expunge proof of debt of George Frederick.

Friday.—W. H. Hagon, adjourned public examination; Henry John Hawkins, single meeting and public examination; Edward Kelly, special for proof.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

(Before Judge Dowling.)

Jury Cause.—Himmelboch v. Duncan.

LICENSING COURT.

Messrs. H. Byrnes and A. Stewart, L.Ms., disposed of the business at the Parramatta Licensing Court on Wednesday afternoon. John Scully was charged with having, on the 14th September, sold spirituous liquors in a house at Potts Hill, the same being an unlicensed house. The evidence for the prosecution was that given by two men named Cropp and Schwartze, who stated that on the date in question they went in and asked for a drink. They were told that as the place was a club, they could not be supplied, and they were given money to pay for their entrance. They wrote their name in a book, were handed a card, returned the entrance money, and paid for their drinks. Sub-inspector M'Garvey disposed to finding a quantity of liquor on the premises. The accused swore that the two informers joined the club in a regular manner, and each paid 6s.; he was not the owner of the place, but secretary *pro tem.*; the liquor did not belong to him. A man named Charles Buby, the reputed manager of the club, said he was a labourer at Potts Hill, and was elected to the position by two of the members. There were 28 members in the club. He did not take the money, nor would he swear that it was not Scully's money that made the two men members. Scully was found guilty, and fined £30, together with five guineas professional costs and 11s. 2d. costs of court; in default, three months in gaol. The liquor, of which there was a considerable quantity, was ordered to be confiscated. It was also ordered that, in the event of the fine not being paid, professional costs should be deducted out of the proceeds of the sale of the liquor.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

SUICIDE AT SURRY HILLS.

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a man, named James Price Owen, who died suddenly at his residence, No. 103, Kippax-street, on the 17th instant, was resumed at the South Sydney Morgue yesterday morning, before the City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.). It will be remembered that the deceased was a butcher, carrying on business at the corner of Albion and Mary streets. He was a man of intemperate habits. On several occasions he had been heard to remark "he wished he was dead;" and the general circumstances of the case went to show that the deceased died from poisoning. The inquiry was, therefore, adjourned from last week to allow of a chemical examination of the deceased's stomach and contents. William Mogford Hamlet, Government Analyst, stated that the stomach and contents were submitted to chemical analysis, with the result that 7gr. of arsenic were found, together with some blueish-coloured matter, from which witness inferred that "Rough on Rats" had been administered. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

DEATH OF A PRISONER IN DARLINGHURST.

An inquest was held at the Darlinghurst Gaol yesterday afternoon before the City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., respecting the death of a prisoner named Elizabeth Phillips, who died in the gaol hospital yesterday morning. From the evidence it would appear that the deceased was 81 years of age, a native of England, and a widow. On the 23rd April last she was received into the gaol under a sentence of six months' hard labour for vagrancy. She was further sentenced on the 30th of the same month to 14 days' imprisonment for keeping dirty premises. On the 31st July she appeared to be suffering from bronchitis, and the visiting surgeon to the gaol, Dr. Maurice O'Connor, had the deceased placed in the hospital, where she remained under treatment until her death, which took place as above stated. The cause of death was senile debility. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In weakness of children its efficacy is unequalled. Thomas Hunt, Esq., F.R.C.S., late Medical Officer of Health, St. Giles's and Bloomsbury, writes:—"In badly nourished infants, Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil is invaluable. The rapidity with which two or three teaspoonsful a day will fatten a young child is astonishing. The weight gained is three times the weight of the oil swallowed, or more. Children generally like the taste of Dr. de Jongh's Oil, and when it is given them, often cry for more." Sold only in capsuled Imperial Half-pints, Pints, and Quarts, by all chemists. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 210, High Holborn, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—[ADVT.]

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Spring meeting of the Australian Jockey Club will be continued at Randwick to-day, and, given fine weather, the programme for the occasion should attract a large gathering to the metropolitan course. Arrangements for transit to the course will be similar to those in vogue on the preceding days of the meeting, and the regulations for the proper management of affairs at the trysting-place are fully set out in our columns. Jockeys are reminded that the rules with regard to clean colours and suitable attire will be strictly enforced. Proceedings will open as usual at 1 p.m., when the horses engaged in the second Hurdle Race will be despatched, and the places may be filled by Turanville, Drilldool, and Sir Lancelot. The Craven Plate should bring about an interesting contest, in which Lamond, Melos, and Matador should form the front division at the finish. Of the horses engaged in the Suburban Handicap the best in appear to be Plutarch, Lamond, and The Gift, while Melos may be seen home in the Second Foal Stakes by Bonnie Spec and Dilisk. The Queen, Lamond, and Ensign look about as well as anything in the Wycombe Stakes, and should furnish the winner; and The Nun, Vespasia, and Touchstone should divide honours the in the Sydney Handicap. The full programme to be discussed during the afternoon will be found in another part of this issue.

Owners of trotting sires should note that nominations of stallions for the Sydney Driving Park Club Sires Produce Stakes, 1891, for two year olds; and for the event for three-year-olds, 1893, must reach the secretary, Mr. F. R. Morley, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, before 4 p.m. to-morrow. The conditions for both events can be seen in our advertising columns.

Mr. C. B. Lowe reports the sale of the New Zealand bred mare Mitrailleuse to a Victorian breeder, and consequently the speedy daughter of Musket and Erycina leaves the turf for the paddock.

A notice in our business columns intimates that Mr. C. B. Lowe has for private sale or lease the thoroughbred sires Silver King, by First King from Senorita (imp.); and First Chester, by Chester from Marie Stuart, whose pedigree goes back to Spaswife (imp.)

Owing to a clerical error the name of the cross-country horse, Freemantle, appeared among the entrants for the Sydney Hunt Club Handicap, instead of the Hunt Club Steeplechase, for which he was nominated.

The scratching pen was pretty busy yesterday with the A.J.C. Second Foal Stakes, in which only half a dozen remain out of the 75 original subscribers. The Kirkham stable is unrepresented, Volley having been struck out, so that the event seems to be at the mercy of Mr. Gannon, who has Melos and Wycombe to do battle for him.

The following scratchings were posted at the office of the A.J.C. yesterday:—Second Hurdle Race: Explorer, Wayfarer, Coercion. Craven Plate: Cimaron.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

The following is the programme to be played out at Randwick to-day:—

SECOND HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Ravensworth	12	10	Turonville	10	7	The Mason	9	5
Ruby	12	7	Drilldool	10	5	Taroba	9	5
Ellerslie	12	3	Digby Grand	10	3	Sundowner	9	3
Ocean	12	0	Society	10	3	Gobolion	9	3
Sir Lancelot	11	10	Sterling	10	0	Coercion	9	0
Bellringer	11	7	Explorer	9	11	Yadbro	9	0
Bound	11	3	The Arrow	9	11	Cardiff	9	0
Cellarmar	11	0	Wayfarer	9	9	Sweetbriar	9	0
Minstrel Boy	10	11	Garnet	9	9	Last King	9	0
Voltaire	10	9	Hester	9	7	Major	9	0
Cracksman	10	7	Marksman	9	7			

CRAVEN PLATE—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Honeydew	9	4	Matador	9	0	Pendragon	7	9
Pirate	9	1	The Queen	8	13	Lamond	7	6
The Australian Peer	9	0	Greywing	7	9	Bonnie Spec	7	4
			Wycombe	7	9	Pearlshell	7	4
Abercorn	9	0	Melos	7	9	Consequence	7	4

THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Lyndhurst	11	3	The Gift	8	12	Loyalist	7	11
Touchstone	10	9	Here's Luck	8	10	Artisan	7	9
Tilourn	10	7	Otto	8	7	Spark	7	9
Lamond	10	5	Tuscorora	8	7	Prairie Rose	7	7
Lady Marion	10	3	The Miner	8	5	Attraction	7	7
Plutarch	10	0	Newmarket	8	3	Scatterfield	7	4
Kenneth	9	9	Bertram	8	3	Romany Rennie	7	4
Allandale	9	7	Blucher	8	0	Drucilla	7	2
Hugo	9	5	Master Crusoe	8	0	Jessica	7	2
Stockwell	9	3	The Bass	8	0	Home Rule	7	0
Elcho	9	3	Party	7	11	Dagmar	7	0
Savant	9	0						

SECOND FOAL STAKES—1¼ mile.

Mr. J. Monaghan, ns br f Bonnie Spec, by Robinson Crusoe—Lady Spec (imp.)
Mr. A. A. Devlin's br c Honeymead, by Henchman—Queen Bee
Mr. W. Duggan's br f Dilisk, by Kingsborough—Washed Ashore (imp.)
Mr. W. Gannon's br c Melos, by Goldsbrough—Melody
Mr. John Marshall's b f Pearlshell, by Musket (imp.)—Pearl Ash (imp.)
Mr. W. Gannon's b c Wycombe, by Maribyrnong—Guelder Rose.

THE SYDNEY HANDICAP—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
The Nun	8	11	Pasha	8	0	Pentagon	6	11
Lyndhurst	8	9	Touchstone	7	12	Rebel	6	9
Theorist	8	7	'Frisco	7	10	Dagobert	6	9
Keith	8	7	La Grange	7	7	Wycombe	6	7
Melos	8	5	Vespasia	7	5	Jack	6	7
Invader	8	3	Elsie	7	3	Alcala	6	0
Leichardt	8	3	Simon	7	0	Bonnie Doon	6	0
Phaon	8	0	Aberdeen	7	0	Argyll	6	0
Sloth	8	0	Harold	6	11	The Bass	6	0

THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, LIMITED.

President, Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G.; vice-president, Mr. J. H. Want, M.L.A.; directors, Messrs. W. Fraser Martin, M.L.A., W. Harris, W. Lloyd, W. L. Davis, M.L.A., H. M. L. Pyke; judges, Messrs. W. F. Martin, W. L. Davis, M.L.A., W. Fleming; judge for flat races, Mr. W. L. Davis, M.L.A.; hon. surgeon, Mr. A. Fieldstad, M.D.; time-keeper, Mr. F. Skinner; hon. starter, Mr. H. Dawson, M.L.A.; clerk of the course, Mr. J. Ashworth; secretary, Mr. F. R. Morley.

The September meeting of the Sydney Driving Park Club, limited, was greatly marred by the untoward weather that prevailed yesterday, but despite that drawback there was a large attendance to witness the sport. A strong southerly wind was blowing, and during the afternoon several heavy showers fell, and the effect of such a downpour was to make the running very soft and heavy. As on the last day, it was expected that there would be some trouble at the entrance gates, owing to the action taken by Alderman J. D. Young, and not a few waited in the vicinity to see the upshot. About a quarter to 2 o'clock that gentleman arrived on the scene, and walked through the gates without paying toll, but as no opposition was shown by the persons in charge, and nobody cared about following the alderman's example, it was thought that nothing more would be done in the matter. But Mr. Young was evidently dissatisfied with the poor demonstration made at the entrance, and determined if possible to make up for it. He then walked across the grounds to the reserve at the west end of the weighing-room, where an official of the club had charge of the gate through which members passed to the saddling paddock on production of their tickets. Alderman Young shoved the gate open and tried to hold it in that position when about 20 roughs made a rush for it, and most of them succeeded in getting through before the gatekeeper was able to close the entrance. The matter then ended. The arrangements on the ground were similar to those in vogue on previous occasions, and the officials carried out the proceedings in a satisfactory manner. Mr. H. Dawson officiated as starter, and managed to despatch his fields on good terms. A youth named Daley, who had the mount on Maud in the Handicap Pony Race, was inclined to defy the orders of Mr. Dawson at the post, and when remonstrated with he used insulting language, for which he was disqualified for 12 months. Business opened with the 2.57 Class Trot, for which only three took the track, and Violetta, Jun., was installed a warm favourite, her party never tiring of laying odds of 3 to 1 on, while the other two were friendless. Jenny made the greater part of the pace, but the favourite joined her at the three-quarter pole, and, drawing away, passed under the wire about eight lengths to the good, the journey having been covered in 2.54¼, while Julia, who broke badly, was distanced. Before the pair went out for the second heat a downpour of rain made the track very heavy; but, notwithstanding her easy defeat in the preceding heat, Jenny was in most demand, 3 to 1 being freely laid on her, and, never leaving the issue in doubt, she beat her opponent by 30 lengths. Jenny was again in great request for the third heat, and went out at 4 to 1 on; but, after showing the way for half the journey, she broke, and Violetta, Jun., going to the front, was never again headed, and won by a dozen lengths. A good deal of dissatisfaction was expressed by the spectators at the in and out running in the event. The Handicap Pony Race brought a field of half a dozen, and at the first 6 to 4 was accepted about the Newcastle mare Vade, but she receded in the betting, and 3 to 1 was on offer at the start. Little Neddy and Lady Bird made the most of the running, but the former could not stay it out, and Lady Bird had no difficulty in appropriating the stake. An inquiry was held relative to the running of Vade, who finished third, with the result that the owner, trainer, jockey, and mare were disqualified for 12 months. Eight started in the Selling Flat Race, which was won by Albion after a great struggle with Juno, who was only beaten by a short head. Immediately after the race the winner was brought under the hammer, and was bought in for £25. Juno was also claimed, and was purchased by Mr. Phillips, of Melbourne, for £75. Seventeen performers took the track for the Time Handicap Trot, which brought about a good contest between Violetta, jun., Blucher, and Jenny, the former having the call in the betting, and they passed under the wire in that order, a length separating them. Maud was backed down to 5 to 4 on for Handicap Pony Race, for which half a dozen went to the post, but Nipper, who had some support at 5 to 1, disposed of the pretensions of the favourite, and defeated her by six lengths. Seven were saddled up for the Galloway Handicap Flat Race, for which Mayflower and Beda were equal favourites, and the former had no difficulty in securing the prize. Appended are the details of the sport:—

TWO MINUTES FIFTY-SEVEN SECONDS CLASS TROT—A purse of 25 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the prize.

FIRST HEAT.

Mr. A. Town's b m Violetta Jun., by Childe Harold (imp.) from Violetta (imp.), 5 years (White) ... 1
Mr. F. P. Morris's b m Jenny, aged (Morris) ... 2
Dr. Slate's br m Slated, age (Starr) ... 0

Betting: 4 to 1 on Violetta Jun.

When fairly going Julia took up the running, but at the quarter pole gave place to Jenny, who led the favourite by a dozen lengths past the stand, with Julia eight lengths off. They ran in the same order to the back stretch, where the favourite began to draw on the leader, passed her at the three-quarter pole, and came home an easy winner by about eight lengths, with Julia, who broke badly in the last quarter, distanced. Time, 2 minutes 54 3-5 seconds.

SECOND HEAT.

Jenny ... 1
Violetta, jun. ... 2

Betting: 3 to 1 on Jenny.

The favourite led all the way, and won by 30 lengths. Time, 2 minutes 45 seconds.

THIRD HEAT.

Violetta, jun. ... 1
Jenny ... 2

Betting: 4 to 1 on Jenny.

The favourite cut out the pace for the first half mile, but after passing the stand she broke, and Violetta, jun., took command, which she held to the finish, winning easily by a dozen lengths. Time, 2 minutes 42½ seconds.

HANDICAP PONY RACE (14 hands and under), a purse of 25 sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. from the prize.—1 mile.

Mr. D. Barnett's ch m Ladybird, aged, 7st. 4lb. ... 1
Mr. T. Stubley's b m Adella, 6 years, 7st. 4lb. ... 2
Mr. W. Parker's b m Vade, 5 or 6 years, 8st. 8lb. ... 3

Other starters: Little Neddy, Missing Link, Kitaleen.

Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Ladybird and Little Neddy, 3 to 1 (at first 6 to 4) v. Vade.

Little Neddy, attended by Ladybird, made the running for three parts of the distance, when the latter took command, and drawing away won easily by eight lengths from Adella, who was a head in front of the favourite. Then succeeded Little Neddy, Kitaleen, and Missing Link. Time, 1 minute 57 seconds.

SELLING FLAT RACE of 25 sovs., for all horses 14½ hands and under, w.f.a.—¾ mile.

Mr. A. Gordon's br g Albion (late Magic), nil., 4 years, 7st. 4lb. ... 1
Mr. A. Holman's b m Juno, nil., 5 or 6 years, 7st. 4lb. ... 2
Mr. A. Hogan's ch m Fairy, 5 years, 7st. 4lb. ... 3

Other starters: Buzwing, 7st. 6lb.; The Goat, 7st. 4lb.; Speedy Message, 7st. 4lb.; Sybil, 6st. 4lb. Fernleaf, 6st. 9lb.

Betting: Even Juno, 3 to 1 v. Buzwing, 4 to 1 v. Albion, 7 to 1 v. Fairy.

Juno and Fernleaf made the pace to the far side, where the latter melted away, and Albion joined the leader. A great battle was fought out in the run home, ending in a head win for Albion. Fairy was three lengths off, third, and was followed by Buzwing, Sybil, Fernleaf, The Goat, and Speedy Message. Time, 1 minute 26½ seconds.

TIME HANDICAP TROT, for a purse of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 7 sovs., and the third 3 sovs. from the prize.—2 miles.

Mr. A. Town's b m Violetta, jun., by Childe Harold (imp.)—Violetta (imp.), 5 years, 20 seconds behind (harness) ... 1
Mr. J. Farmer's br g Blucher, aged, 5 seconds behind (saddle) 2
Mr. F. P. Morris's b m Jenny, aged, 15 seconds behind (harness) ... 3

Other starters: Nellie and Onward, scratch; Volunteer, St. Clair, Bayman, and L. Jeanne, 5 seconds; Jack, Charlie, Mary May, Lady Vermont, and Winkles, 10 seconds; Captain Dearborn and Chanticleer, 25 seconds; and Cyclone, 35 seconds behind scratch.

Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Violetta, jun., and L. Jeanne, 5 to 1 each v. Charlie and Jenny, 10 to 1 v. any other.

The scratch pair Nellie and Onward held their positions for the first half mile; but Blucher came to the front the second time round, and Violetta, jun., was coming through her field, accompanied by Jenny. When a mile and a half had been put past, Violetta had charge of affairs, with Blucher and Jenny close up, and it was evident the issue lay between the trio. The last half-mile brought about a capital contest, and at the finish Violetta jun., beat Blucher by a length, while Jenny was a similar distance away third. The placed horses were succeeded by Onward, Jack, L. Jeanne, Lady Vermont, Volunteer, and the rest at all sorts of intervals. Time, 6 minutes 1 second.

HANDICAP PONY RACE (13½ hands and under), for a purse of 15 sovs.—¾ mile.

Mr. J. Peck's b g Nipper, aged, 7st. ... 1
Mr. A. Hogan ns b m Maud, 5 years, 8st. ... 2
Mr. E. M'Carthy's b m Juno, aged, 7st. ... 3

Other starters: Young Tiger, 7st. 4lb.; Eva, 7st.; Spotted Steer, 6st. 8lb.

Betting: 5 to 4 on Maud, 5 to 1 each v. Nipper, Eva, and Juno.

Juno and Maud were first away and led the field along the back and past the stand, with Nipper in close attendance. Nipper ran through his horses in the back stretch, with Maud and Juno next, and in that order they came home, Nipper winning easily by half a dozen lengths from Maud, who was a similar distance clear of Juno; Eva was fourth, Young Tiger fifth, and Spotted Steer last. Time, 1 minute 34 1-5 seconds.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP FLAT RACE, for a purse of 30 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the prize.—1 mile.

Mr. E. Kelly's bk or br m Mayflower, aged, 8st. ... 1
Mr. T. Farrell's b m Poor Van, aged, 7st. 7lb. ... 2
Mr. B. R. Harris's b m Beda, 5 years, 7st. 12lb. ... 3

Other starters: Lena, 7st.; O June, 6st. 12lb.; Mabel, 6st. 8lb.; Ivy, 6st. 6lb.

Betting: 6 to 4 each v. Mayflower and Beda, 5 to 1 v. Mabel.

Poor Van was the first to show in advance, but when fairly going Mayflower took command, and never leaving the issue in doubt, won comfortably by four lengths from Poor Van, who beat Beda by half a length for second place, with the rest in a cluster whipped in by O June. Time, 1 minute 52 1-5 seconds.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

A general special meeting of the members of Tattersall's Club was held at the rooms, Pitt-street, last evening, for the purpose of considering the report of the committee recommending the purchase of Pomeroy-chambers, Castlereagh-street, for club rooms. Mr. J. B. Olliffe occupied the chair, and there was a large muster of members. The chairman explained the object of the meeting, and read a circular letter from Mr. George Adams, intimating that in the event of the committee's report not being adopted, he having lately purchased Tattersall's Club Hotel and the club-room, would be in a position to offer suitable accommodation to the members of Tattersalls, and would be glad if the committee would furnish him with particulars of their requirements. Referring to the proposal before the meeting, the chairman pointed out that Pomeroy-chambers could be purchased for £30,000, £13,000 of which they had in hand, and the balance of £20,000 could be got at a reasonable rate of interest. The income of the club he estimated would be fully £2000 a year, from a calculation based on the returns of the Victorian Club. Immediate possession of Pomeroy-chambers could be got, so that the premises could be occupied in a few months at most. He had much pleasure in moving the adoption of the committee's report. Mr. J. H. Want seconded the resolution, and proceeded to show that the committee, in selecting the premises named, had done so in the best interests of the club, and after due consideration. The present rooms were entirely unsuitable for the purposes for which they were used; but he held that the Pomeroy-chambers would be a credit to the club. Mr. Punch moved an amendment,—"That the committee's proposal be not entertained," and explained that he did so, in the first place, because the amount of the purchase money for Pomeroy-chambers was too great; and, in the second place, that, with the amount to the credit of the club, and the advantages that Mr. Adams was in a position to offer, the committee could do much better. Mr. Adams was prepared to offer good terms, and he (Mr. Punch) thought that it would be more advisable to ascertain what arrangements could be entered into with him (Mr. Adams) before proceeding any further in the matter. Mr. Chas. Harper seconded the amendment, and said that it would be impossible to get a better site than the present one. He did not think it advisable for the club to encumber itself with debt in order to secure premises that may, after all, fail to bring in the revenue stated by the committee. Mr. T. M. Slattery supported the amendment. He said that if asked to vote for the committee's proposal on the previous night, he would probably have done so, but in the meantime he had visited the premises and found them to be totally unsuited to the requirements of the club. Tattersall's Club was the only institution of the kind in the British dominions that was incorporated by Act of Parliament, and should have a club-house suited to its importance, and with some pretensions to architectural beauty, of which the proposed building was totally devoid. If they were to have a club-room, let them build one from the best designs; and he felt sure that they could accomplish that for the amount they were asked for Pomeroy-chambers. Mr. Josephson also supported the amendment, and pointed out that the price asked for the premises in Castlereagh-street was far too high, and that they would not bring in a proportionate rental in the open market. As the club had waited so long for better premises they could afford to delay a little longer, and he felt sure, now that Mr. Adams had secured the freehold of the present premises, he (Mr. Adams) would build suitable accommodation. Mr. Ackman supported the motion, and maintained that the exterior appearance of the building in question would do credit to any club. The fact that the interior was open was all in favour of the use for which it was intended, and an expenditure of £5000 would complete the necessary alterations and purchase the furniture. They would then have a clubroom 58ft. by 99ft., with a height from floor to ceiling of 25ft., or a floor area nearly double that of the Victorian clubroom, Melbourne. It had also the advantages of a right-of-way on one side for ventilation, besides being out of the main thoroughfares. Mr. J. M. Toohey advised the committee to withdraw their report, pending the receipt of a proposal from Mr. Adams, and then if the arrangements did not suit them there was nothing to hinder them from looking elsewhere for a suitable site for a clubroom. Mr. J. M'Laughlin, in support of the resolution, stated that property in Castlereagh-street was continually improving in value, and that the Pomeroy-chambers had been offered at a very reasonable price. The premises were conveniently situated near the tram-line, and members would not be liable to be interfered with by the police if standing on the footpath. He had no doubt but that if they wanted to get rid of the property six months hence, they could get a handsome return for their outlay. Mr. Skarratt said that the idea of selecting a new site for clubrooms never originated with the committee, but had been demanded by the members. The committee were unable to find a suitable site whereon to erect new premises, but he thought the premises in Castlereagh-street would answer all requirements. After several other members had spoken, the Chairman said that the committee did not know of the existence of the circular bearing Mr. Adams' name until that evening, so they could not offer an opinion upon it. He then put the amendment to the vote, and a show of hands was taken, the numbers being 50 for and 47 against. A division was then called for, with the result that 74 were for the amendment and 57 against, and the chairman declared the amendment carried. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Mr. F. Punch, seconded by Mr. C. Harper, and carried by acclamation. It is understood that several of the members of committee have tendered their resignations.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MURRUMBURRAH TURF CLUB.

MURRUMBURRAH, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of the Murrumburrah Turf Club, held on Tuesday evening, at Tattersall's (Marsden's) Hotel, it was decided to hold a Spring meeting on the 9th November, 1888, when £70 will be distributed in stakes. The date of the annual meeting was fixed for the 6th and 7th February, 1889.

RIFLE MATCH AT KIAMA.

KIAMA, WEDNESDAY.

A rifle match between the Sydney Grammar School boys and a team selected from the Kiama Volunteer Rifles came off at the Barroul Range to-day. The match was won by the former, the scores being—Cadets, 466; Kiama men, 462. Lieutenant Honey was the highest scorer.

BATHURST ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE ANNUAL SPORTS.

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

The annual sports in connection with the All Saints' College were held on the Cricket Ground to-day. There was a numerous attendance. The Railway Band was present, and contributed to the day's enjoyment. The following are the results of the contests:—

100 Yards Champion Open Race.—F. See, 1; Frost, 2; G. B. Piddington, 3.
100 Yards Handicap.—M. Halloran, 1; R. Ranken, 2.
130 Yards Maiden Race.—G. B. Piddington, 1; E. O. Jones, 2.
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—H. James, 92½ yards.
All Schools' Race, 1 mile.—H. Sweetland was the only starter
100 Yards Handicap (open).—F. See, 1; E. O. Jones, 2.
220 Yards Handicap.—H. Gilmour, 1; H. Kater, 2.
One Mile Walking Handicap.—H. Sweetland, 1; C. Sloman, 2.
Place Kick.—A. A. Palmer, 1; H. Sweetland and C. Slowman tied for second.
440 Yards Handicap (open).—A. A. Palmer, 1; H. Gilmour, 2.
150 Yards, under 16 years.—H. Gilmour, 1; R. Dangar, 2.
High Jump.—R. Dangar.
Drop Kick.—H. Sweetland, 1; G. B. Piddington, 2.
150 Yards Open Handicap.—G. B. Piddington, 1; E. O. Jones, 2.
One Mile Handicap (open).—W. Geekie, 1; A. L. Busby, 2.
120 Yards Hurdle Handicap.—R. Dangar, 1; F. See, 2.
80 Yards Sack Race.—R. Price, 1; M. Tweedie, 2.
80 Yards Race, under 12 years.—W. Kingscote, 1; W. Skardon, 2.
Half-mile Handicap (open.)—A. O. Palmer, 1; L. Sloman, 2.
Ex-Students' Race, 150 Yards Handicap.—F. Rodds, 1 C. Lydiard, 2.
Obstacle Race.—K. Price, 1; N. Butler, 2.
Amateur Strangers Race, 100 yards.—C. Lydiard, 1; G. Clement, 2.
Consolation Stakes.—W. Kessell, 1; E. L. Jones, 2.
Tug of War, boarders against day boys.—The boarders won.

The challenge cup for the competitor who secured the most points during the day was won by H. Sweetland, who had a score of 17 to his credit. G. B. Piddington had 14.

The prizes, which were presented by friends of the college, were handed to the winners by Mrs. Bean, wife of the headmaster.

CRICKET.

Centennial and Victoria played at Rushcutter Bay on Saturday, and the match resulted in a win for the latter by eight wickets and 34 runs. Scores:—Centennial, 23 and 13; Victoria, 35, and two wickets for 35. Paterson and Parr bowled well for the winners, as did Miniam for the losers.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAPS.

The following are the starts for the Sir Joseph Banks long-distance events to be run on Thursday afternoon, October 4:—

Half-mile Handicap, one event.—M. V. Morrissy, P. Monaghan, scratch; T. Amos, 5 yards; L. A. Hoelscher, R. Buschick, 10; W. J. Dunn, A. V. Fosse, A. Clark Shaw, 15; W. Wilson, 16; J. Burtt, J. Towney, 18; T. Hayes, W. Tobin, W. Ross, J. White (Victoria), F. Nowland, J. J. Manning, 20; E. S. Skinner, 23; D. Livingstone, M. Andrews, 25; H. Fredericks, G. Smith (Summer Hill), 30; W. Butler, W. R. Rose, 35; J. Beaseley, P. O'Rourke, J. K. Bond, S. M'Lennan, 40; S. Lewis, J. Dooley, 45.

Quarter-mile Handicap.—To be run in heats: C. Samuels, scratch; L. A. Cassimer, 9 yards; J. Tasker, 10; W. Clarke, A. Church, 12; Joe Price, A. Trinder, P. Monaghan, L. A. Hoelscher, 14; S. Donovan, H. J. Harris, F. Kingsmill (a), 15; M. V. Morrissey, C. Kappler, J. Brewer, T. Ellem, C. Donahue, 16; J. Burtt, T. Amos, C. Bellette, 18; E. S. Skinner, 19; A. Clark Shaw, R. Bushick, J. White, C. E. Merchant, S. J. Lampson, C. M'Farlane, J. Pickering, 20; T. Hayes (Victoria), E. L. Simpson, J. W. M'Innes, M. J. Learhinan, M. Monnock, J. Goodliffe, 22; W. Tobin, W. Bartlett, P. Nowland, W. Wiley, J. Towney, 23; W. Wilson, H. M'Darra, W. Neilson, 24; M. Andrews, C. L. Phillips, F. A. Brown, P. O'Brien, W. Curtin, J. Sharpe, Joe W. Byrne, 25; E. M. Robards, J. J. Manning, R. Stokes, H. W. Thompson, 26; E. Searle, G. Smith (Summer Hill), 28; S. Lewis, J. Dooley, J. Toyer, N. Campbell, H. Samuels, H. Foy, 30.

Acceptances close on Monday night.

PEDESTRIANISM.

We are requested to notify that the running in the Ashfield Sheffield Handicap will commence on Friday, October 5th, instead of the 6th as has been advertised. This alteration has been made owing to the Hunt Club holding a race meeting at Rose Hill on the latter date.

THE KING'S SCHOOL SPORTS.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the King's School Amateur Athletic Club was held on the Parramatta cricket ground on Wednesday afternoon last. There was a good attendance of visitors, and the various races were well contested. During the afternoon gymnastic exhibitions were given by the boys, assisted by the members of the Sydney Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. The display was creditable. At the conclusion of the sports Lady Innes presented the prizes to the various winners. The Rosehill Band was in attendance, and played a number of selections during the afternoon. The following are the winners of the various races:—

100 Yards Champion.—R. O. Todhunter, 1; R. Suttor, 2. Time, 11 1-5 seconds.
300 Yards Maiden Handicap.—J. Panton, 8 yards, 1; E. A. Roberts, 1 yard, 2.
200 Yards Handicap—under 5ft.—A. S. Simmons, scratch, 1; F. G. Underwood, 6 yards, 2.
200 Yards Handicap.—R. O. Todhunter, scratch, 1; F. Moore, 6 yards, 2. Time, 25 2-5 seconds.
One Mile Walking Handicap.—C. Childe, 50 seconds, 1; H. Day, 30 seconds, 2.
150 Yards Flat Race—under 15.—A. B. Manchee, 1; G. Orme, 2. Time, 19 1-5 seconds.
All Schools, 120 yards'—C. Richards, Cooerwull Academy, 1; R. O. Todhunter, King's School, 2. Time, 13 1-5 seconds.
100 Yards Flat Race, under 13.—R. W. Wiseman, 1; E. Maddrell, 2. Time, 13 2-5 seconds.
Old Boys' 120 Yards Flat Race Handicap.—W. Fairclough, 12 yards, 1; E. T. Blaxland, 4 yards, 2; F. L. Wearne, scratch, 3. Time, 13 1-5 seconds.
One Mile Handicap.—J. Panton, 27 yards, 1; A. B. Riley, 22 yards, 2. Time, 5 minutes 28 4-5 seconds.
High Jump.—A. W. Atkinson, 4ft. 10in.
440 Yards Handicap.—E. A. Roberts, 3 yards, 1; C. E. White, 7 yards, 2. Time, 58 3-5 seconds.
220 Yards Flat Race, under 14.—G. Ireland, 1; W. Cox, 2.
120 Yards Masters' Handicap.—Rev. D. Davies, 1; Mr. Corr, 2; Mr. Bennett, 3. Time, 13 1-5 seconds.
120 Yards Hurdle.—A. W. Atkinson, scratch, 1; E. A. Roberts, 6 yards, 2. Time, 15 seconds.
Obstacle Race.—E. A. Roberts, 1; E. M. Bowman, 2.
360 Yards Steeplechase (boys under 5ft. 3in.).—B. O. Cooke, 1; F. G. Underwood, 2.
Three-legged Race.—F. M. Gordon and W. R. Jones, 1.
440 Yards Steeplechase.—E. Selwyn Smith, 4 yards, 1; E. A. Roberts, 1 yard, 2. Time, 68 1-5 seconds.
Consolation Race.—P. Lane, 1.

AQUATICS.

MATTERSON V. NEILSEN.—VICTORY FOR MATTERSON.

A sculling contest of considerable importance took place on the Parramatta championship course yesterday afternoon, the competitors being Neil Matterson and Christian Neilsen, both of Sydney, and well-known oarsmen. The match, which was for £100 a-side, was made prior to Neilsen's being defeated by Searle, the Clarence sculler. Although the weather was wet and bitterly cold, a goodly number of aquatic and sporting men assembled on the steamers and occupied the various points of vantage on the banks of the river. The Gosford and Charlotte Fenwick followed the race, the former having the umpire (Mr John E. Myers), and the official time-taker (Mr. John Blackman) on board. After a disagreeable run up the river the umpire's boat arrived off the Ryde railway bridge at 4.15. At 4.25 the men took to the water, both looking remarkably well and fit for anything. Matterson weighed 11st. 2lb., and Neilsen scaled about 10st. 11lb. The tide was about three-quarters ebb; but the water was exceedingly lumpy owing to the strong southerly wind that blew across the river in fitful gusts, and made rowing in an outrigger absolutely dangerous. The betting was 6 and 7 to 4 on Matterson as the men took a preliminary spin up to the bridge. The choice of positions having been won by Matterson, he elected to row on the southern side of the stream, although he kept well out in the centre. Precisely at 4.36 a splendid start was effected by mutual consent, both striking the water at the same instant, Matterson, rowing a strong 36 to the minute, forged ahead almost immediately; but Neilsen, striking 38 per minute, soon drew on him and gained a slight lead in the first 150 yards. A great race then ensued, both of the contestants rowing splendidly considering the nature of the water. Matterson now put a little more weight on, and got on level terms with his opponent, who, however, answered with a brilliant spurt, and shot in front of Neil leading him by a good three quarters of a length at Uhr's Point. Neilsen's time to the point was 2 minutes. Here 5 to 4 on Neilsen was offered by a well-known sport. A great struggle now ensued, as, in addition to fighting with each other, the men had to battle with the wind and waves, by which their frail shells were fiercely assailed. The wind was blowing half a gale, and on getting into the reach below the point it was seen that Matterson was the better waterman of the two. The latter began to gain upon Neilsen, and was within half-a-length of him when the plucky little Dane caught a crab, missed a couple of strokes, and nearly got swamped. Matterson seeing his advantage rowed with redoubled energy, and soon established a lead of fully two lengths. Recovering as quickly as possible, Neilsen set off after his rival, both men feeling the full effects of the southerly, the water at times breaking clean over their boats. Matterson led by two lengths at the mile beacon, which he passed in 7 minutes 9 seconds. The scullers now crossed over to Bottle Point, Matterson still leading, his opponent struggling on pluckily. Neil had a lead of four lengths off the point; but on reaching the smoother water Neilsen was able to get more pace out of his boat, and he went up a little. Putney was passed by Matterson, who led by three lengths, in 11 minutes 20 seconds. The men now went close into the pier at Mortlake, and here Neilsen spurted a little, rowing up to 30. Off the beacon at Mortlake Matterson was rowing 26 to the minute; Neilsen 28. Before reaching Cabarita, Matterson put in a few powerful strokes and made the best of the sheltered stretch of water. Passing Cabarita wharf Neil led his opponent by about eight lengths, his time being 18 minutes 5 seconds. The oarsmen were buffeted about a good deal in Hen and Chicken Bay, but Matterson showed to greater advantage than his rival, in fact one of the elements of his success lay in the fact that he was able to handle his boat so skilfully in the rough water. Matterson's time at Gladesville was 19 minutes 45 seconds, and at One Man Wharf 22 minutes 20 seconds. After clearing the latter point Matterson rowed on in an easy manner, and ultimately passed the winning post in 25 minutes 9 seconds, having a lead of four lengths. Both men had evidently had enough of it, as they had to row more than the usual distance in order to take advantage of the smoother water. Of the two Matteeson appeared to be the least distressed. Neilsen did not appear to be able to row at all in the rough water, as his boat danced about like a cockle-shell, while his opponent seemed to make every stroke tell. Although the best man won, in justice to the defeated sculler it must be stated that he pulled splendidly until misfortune overtook him in the broken water below Uhr's Point. Although he was hopelessly beaten after the first mile he stuck to his work manfully all the way down the river. The stakes were paid over last evening.

Neil Matterson was born May 6, 1864, at Kempsey, on the Macleay River, but resided on the Clarence until he came to Sydney in 1884, when he easily defeated Nicholls, of Shoalhaven, on the Parramatta River, April 10 of that year. On May 22 following he won both the handicapped outrigger and light skiff races on the Nepean River. He then received forfeit from Guildford, and beat R. Edwards, of Melbourne, for £100 a-side. Several races followed during the next few months, most of which he won, and in May, 1885, he defeated C. A. Messenger for £200 a-side on the Parramatta. In August of the same year he forfeited to Kemp, and a few weeks later Kemp had to forfeit to him, both forfeits being due to illness of the parties. In October of the same year he won the Lake Bathurst handicap, his brother Charles being second. On December 18 1885, Matterson rowed Beach for the championship and £200 aside, when Beach won very easily. In 1886, he visited England, and during his stay was beaten by G. Perkins, but afterwards defeated Perkins and Godwin, also Wallace Ross in the Sculling Sweepstakes, and in the heat against John Teemer he rowed a grand race, leading nearly all the way, but broke down before the course was completed. Matterson was beaten by G. W. Lee in September, 1886. Returning to Sydney he was matched against Peter Kemp, the race taking place on the champion course on July 2, 1887, when the present champion of the world won easily. Matterson then took a long rest, having been in ill-health, and the race of yesterday was his return to active rowing. He is a straight-limbed, active young man, and spurts most brilliantly. He is 5ft. 11in. in height, and weighs 11st. 2lb.

Hanlan and Kemp did little work yesterday. To-day they will take things quietly in order to prepare for their race on Friday afternoon. The final deposit of £200 aside, making a total of £1000, must be paid in to the stakeholder to-night at Beach's Hotel.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

An open handicap for £400 and a trophy valued at £25, was shot off at the New South Wales Gun Club's grounds yesterday. There were 75 competitors, and in the 10th round seven were left in, and they agreed to divide. They then shot off for the trophy, which was ultimately divided by Messrs. Reynolds and Baxter. The following are the scores:—

R. Reynolds, 26 yards	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
H. Baxter, 29 yards	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
A. O. Power, 27 yards	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
H. Barnes, 30 yards	1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0
*Scone, 30 yards	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
J. Ellis, 29 yards	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0
J. B. Suttor, 30 yards	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

* Assumed name.

On Friday, 28th instant, the members of the Melbourne and New South Wales Gun Clubs will fire a side match at 11 a.m., and in the afternoon the Ladies' Bracelet, presented by the club, will be shot for.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

The above club finished their quarter shooting for prizes on Saturday last. Below are the ten scores; best two scores out of three to count; 7 shots at 500 and 600 yards:—

Mr. Morley	60	64	124
Mr. Keating	60	64	124
Mr. Berry	64	58	122
Mr. West	55	66	121
Mr. Johnson	62	59	121
Mr. Mitchell	61	60	121
Mr. Fenn	62	56	118
Mr. Young	63	55	118
Mr. Rickwood	61	57	118
Mr. M'Intosh	55	62	117

Sergeant Hagney, of the St. Ignatius College, Riverview, took a team of rifle shots on Saturday last to Paddington, when he fell across the bows of the Naval Artillery Volunteers, a rifle contest was the result, some good scores on both sides being made, seven shots at 500 and 600.

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Lieutenant Keating	31	34	64
P.O. J. Warren	31	27	58
A.B. Roberts	28	29	57
P.O. Falk	27	28	55
P.O. W. Warren	22	32	54
A.B. Greenland	23	30	53
L.S. Stephens	24	29	53
P.O. Dunn	30	22	52
A.B. Young	24	26	50
A.B. Johnson	30	19	49
	270	275	545

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE.

Corporal Rankin	32	29	61
M'Donnell	29	24	53
Cussen	30	26	56
D'Arcy	26	26	52
Sheridan	28	22	50
Thyme	28	21	49
Berne	30	18	48
Bowler	24	22	46
Page	26	18	44
O'Neill	23	17	40
Totals	276	223	499

LECTURE.

"GARFIELD, SCHOLAR, SOLDIER, STATESMAN."

Under the auspices of the Literary and Debating Society a lecture was delivered in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, last night, by the Rev. J. W. Inglis, on "Garfield, Scholar, Soldier, Statesman." The Rev. Dr. Steel presided. The attendance was small. At the outset the lecturer announced that he was chiefly indebted for the facts mentioned in his discourse to the biography of Garfield published in the work entitled "From Log Cabin to White House," to American citizens with whom he had come in contact, and to other sources. He then sketched the circumstances of Garfield's early childhood with his widowed mother, the struggles and sacrifices which she had to make to keep her family from starvation, and her heroic efforts to carry out the determination to make the future President of the United States a scholar. Garfield's aptitude for learning, his indomitable will to acquire knowledge, and his school and collegiate career, were special points alluded to by the lecturer, who then traced his departure from a scholastic to a political life, mentioning in particular his exertions to free the slaves of South America, in the course of that agitation which existed between the years 1856 and 1860. The main points of President Garfield's military career were also brought forward, including his victory at Middle Creek, his appointment as brigadier-general, and his ride to General Thomas. In all these trying times Garfield showed that he was a man born to command, and ever brave, self-reliant, self-sacrificing, magnanimous, and God-fearing. The scenes at the time of Garfield's election to the presidential chair in 1880, were described, and also those of his lingering sufferings and death after having been shot by Guiteau on July 2, 1881. In conclusion, the lecturer eulogised Garfield's character as a husband and son, as a scholar, a soldier, and a statesman, setting it forth as an example which could be followed by any young man. Garfield was ambitious, but not with the ambition of a Cæsar or a Napoleon. He made the most of his every opportunity, ever striving to his utmost for the good of others. If the young men of these colonies followed in his footsteps, there was nothing to hinder them attaining the highest position in the State, and in helping to build a great, glorious, and free country—as grand and glorious as that mother land with which they were so proud to be connected. On the motion of Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. M'Loughlin, a vote of thanks was awarded the lecturer, and a similar compliment was paid the chairman.

CASUALTIES.

About half-past 8 o'clock yesterday morning a man named Frederick Grover, residing at 206, Rose-street, Darlington, discovered the body of a female child, apparently about a month old, in a lane at the rear of Golden Grove-street, Darlington. The body was wrapped in a piece of flannel, a white handkerchief, a black jacket, and a sugar bag. It was removed to the North Sydney Morgue, where it now lies awaiting an inquest.

A man named Walter Smith, 23 years of age, whilst driving a horse attached to a dray at the Centennial Park on Tuesday last, fell in front of one of the wheels of the vehicle, which passed over his left leg, inflicting some very severe contusions. He attended at the Sydney Hospital yesterday, when his injuries were dressed by Dr. Fisher.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following transactions were recorded yesterday by the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Burwood Coal, 30s. 6d.; Stockton, 59s., 6s., 59s. 60s.; West Wallsend, 24s. 6d., 24s., 24s. 3d.; Wickham and Bullock Island, 25s., 25s. 3d.; Central Broken Hill, paid up, 13s.; New Lewis Ponds, contributing, 9s.; Terrible Dick, 4s. 7d., 4s. 9d.; Conran's, 17s. 3d.; Ophir, £7 17s. 6d., £8, £7 15s., £7 12s. 6d.; Great Northern Coal, 12s.; Burwood, 30s. 6d.; Vale of Clwydd, 21s. 6d.; Broken Hill No. 14 Block, 53s.; New North, 20s.; Terrible Dick, 4s. 6d., 4s. 5d.; Ophir Gold, £7 7s. 6d., £7 5s., £7 3s., £7 2s. 6d.; Conrans, 17s. 6d.

At the Australasian Mining Exchange the following sales were recorded:—Morning—Gold: Ophir, £7 to £7 10s. (31 sales). Silver: Block 14, 54s.; Terrible Dick, 4s. 6d., 4s. 5d., 4s. 6d. (12 sales). Toms, paid up, 3s. 11d. Afternoon—Gold: £7 11s., £7 10s., £7 9s., £7 8s., £7 8s., £7 7s., £7 6s., £7 5s., £7 4s., £7 3s., £7 6s. Silver: Terrible Dick, 4s. 7d., 4s. 6½d., 4s. 6d. (6 sales). Closing quotations were:—Coal: Bulli, buyer £5; Stockton, new issue, seller 62s., buyer 59s.; Vale of Clywdd, seller 22s. 6d.; Wickham and Bullock Island, seller 28s., buyer 25s.; Katoomba, seller 13s. 3d.; W. Wallsend, 20s. paid, seller 24s. 6d., buyer 24s.; Great Northerns, seller 13s. 3d., buyer 11s. 6d. Copper: Great Cobar, seller 8s. 9d.; Nymagee, seller 19s. Gold: N. E. Mount Morgan, seller £50; Golden Gully, paid up, seller 6s.; Ophir, seller £7 7s., buyer £7 6s. 6d.; Conrans, seller 19s., buyer 18s.; Delaney's Dyke, seller 8s. 6d., buyer 7s. 9d.; Koh-i-noor, seller 7s. 9d.; Baker's Creek, seller 69s. 6d. buyer 65s.; Baker's Creek South, seller 5s., buyer 3s. Tin: Cuban Tin and Gem, seller 30s. Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 56s., buyer 53s.; Eveleen, seller 4s. 6d., buyer 4s.; Pinnacle Tribute, seller 12s.; Broken Hill Central, seller 16s.; Broken Hill Central, contributing, seller 9s., buyer 7s. 6d.; Broken Hill South, seller 55s.; Maritoto, paid up, seller 2s. 2d.; Rising Sun Extended, seller 4s. 3d.; buyer 3s.; Rising Sun South, seller 1s. 6d.; Terrible Dick, seller 4s. 7d., buyer 4s. 6d.; White Rocks, seller 15s.; Cosgrove's, paid up, seller 5s.; Lewis Ponds, paid up, seller 15s.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, seller 10s.; Toms, paid up, seller 4s. 6d., buyer 3s.; Pye's Creek, seller 5s., buyer 3s. 6d.; Lucky Hit, seller £2.

The following were the Melbourne quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—Silver: British Broken Hill, 32s., 33s.; Broken Hill, £240, £241 10s.; ditto Block 10, 20s. 3d., 22s. 6d.; ditto No. 14 Block Company, 52s., 54s.; ditto Junction Company, 19s., 21s.; ditto North New, 19s. 3d., 20s., sales 19s. 6d.; ditto South, 49s., 50s., sales 49s. 6d.; Central Broken Hill, ex new, 12s., 12s. 6d., sales 12s. 3d.; Cordillera, 19s. 3d. 20s.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, 8s. 10d., 9s. 1d., sales 9s. 1d.; Round Hill, 40s. 3d.; Victoria Cross, 4s. 6d., 4s. 7d., sales 4s. 6d. Gold: Band and Albion, 64s, 72s.; Star of the East, 90s., 92s. 6d.

Messrs. Leonard, Dodds, and Co. report the sale of 100 tons of the Nymagee Copper-mining Company's ingot copper, at £74 2s. 6d. per ton, and that the directors have declared a dividend (the twelfth) of 1s. per share, payable on and after October 10th next. This makes, we believe, the seventh dividend, each of 1s. per share, that this company has declared during the year, making a total of £1 0s. 0d. per share paid in dividends, amounting to £82,000.

Mr. Wilkinson, Government Geological Surveyor, has returned from the Mount Morgan district, which he had been instructed to inspect by the hon. the Minister for Mines (Mr. Abigail). His object in visiting the district was to ascertain whether similar formations existed in New South Wales. Mr. Wilkinson brought to Sydney some samples from the mine, and of the formations around it, which have been placed in the Mining and Geological Museum. The samples are of the different varieties of gold-bearing stone in the Mount Morgan mine, and of the rocks associated with it. Some of the specimens are very rich, although the gold is so fine as to be hardly distinguishable by the naked eye. We understand that Mr. Wilkinson will submit a report to the Minister in due course.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Broken Hill Proprietary, £241, £242 10s.; Block 14, 53s., 52s. 6d.; Junction, 19s. 6d.; South, paid, 50s., 48s.; British Brokens 32s. 6d., 33s.,; Centrals, paid, 12s., 12s. 9d.; Cosgroves, 3s. 7d.; Cordillera, 19s. 9d., 19s. 3d.; Block 10, 21s. 6d., 23s.; Lewis Ponds, 9s. 1½d., 9s.; New North Brokens, 19s., 20s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 13s. 6d., 13s.; Peelwood, 4s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, 4s. 6d., 4s. 7½d.; White Lead, 3s. 9d.; Mount Morgan Extended, 3s. 3d., 3s. 6d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Brokens, £241, £243, £242 10s.; Block 14, £2 13s. 6d., £2 14s.; South, paid, £2 10s., £2 9s.; British, £1 12s. 6d., £1 14s.; Block 10, £1 3s. 6d., £1 1s. 3d.; North, 19s., 21s.; Junction, 19s., 20s.; Central, paid, 12s. 9d.; Gipsy, 8s.; Extendeds, 5s. 6d., 5s. 9d.; Cross, 4s., 4s. 9d.; King, 1s. 10½d., Dream, 1s. 7½d.; Treasure, 1s. 4d.; New Broken Hill Extended, 10½d.; Globe, 6d.; Mount Bischoff, Tasmania, £55; Baker's Creek West, par to £65.

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

The Proprietary furnace was put in blast yesterday, making the full number of furnaces up to eight now working. It is not probable that the output for the week will be greatly increased, as the quantity of fine dust now being used contains sufficient silver to make it pay for smelting. Stone showing gold freely has been brought from Oulinna, near Manna Hill, South Australia. The reef can be traced for a long distance. Several claims have been taken up. A strong syndicate is now forming to place the property on the market. In the bed of the creek adjacent crystalline gold has been found, proving that a gold-bearing reef is close at hand. At the original Victory mine some good lead ore is being raised, but the quantity is limited. There is also a large quantity of second quality, consisting of galena, which is well adapted for dressing easily. The Great Britain claim, recently floated into a company at Melbourne, has stopped working, though the ground is quite improved. Model Republic is showing improvement, and an increase in the quantity of ore. At the Lindos claim sinking is being pushed ahead. The lode has increased to the width of 6ft. At a depth of 16ft. gold is easily obtained.

INVERELL, WEDNESDAY.

News is to hand of a splendid silver lode having been discovered by Skinner and Swan, near Dingo Creek, about 25 miles north of Inverell. The lode is reported to yield over 16oz. of silver to the ton on the surface. The width of the lode is at present unknown.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Royal Standard North Gold Mine, Stewart's Brook, September 22.—I have increased hands in order to get shaft down as soon as possible; have sunk a further 9ft., total depth 69ft. Have gone through another small quartz leader, and ground has been very hard. Have driven tunnel further 6½ft., total 64½ft.; here there appears also a change for the better, there being small strings of quartz all through the rock, and we may expect to cut something good in this tunnel at any moment.

Golden Gully Extended Gold Mine, September 22.—Contractors finished contract on the 14th instant; total timbered, 81ft. Have started men to log up main shaft, and timber same. Have fixed ladders to bottom. Will erect whip-pole and cut road for same coming week.

Silver Star Silver Mine Company, Limited, Silverton, September 19.—Have sunk 3ft. 6in. since my last; country harder; no other change.

Big Oakey Gold-mining Company, Limited.—September 22: The distance driven in the two crosscuts this week has been 9ft. west, a total of 31ft.; and 11ft. east, a total of 22ft. The country going east is very good for working, and there are some small veins beginning to show. In the west there is a greater sign of a change for vein country than we have had.

Kohinoor.—September 25: 1664 bars of bullion ready for shipment, valued at over £2000. Smelter ceased working for want of coke, owing to Newcastle strike; but management has now succeeded in forwarding a large quantity yesterday, and have arranged for a constant supply. The smelter, when stopped, was running admirably, and mine looking well. The directors contemplate erecting an extra water-jacket of the most improved type, and later on it is their intention to erect reverberatory furnaces to treat the rich copper ore, which contains a large percentage of silver and gold.

Bulga Gold and Silver Company.—September 22: Big blow shaft is now 150ft. opened out to the east; cut very hard ground, on which there is a fair share of gossan. Am inclined to think it is the foot wall of lode. Still raising fair ore from Alford's shaft. Sent truck of ore to Sunny Corner for treatment.

Royal Standard Gold-mining Company.—September 22: No. 1 winze sunk 3ft. 6in.; total, 56ft. 6in. Stopes in No. 2 winze still showing good gold. No. 2 main drive: The contractors have driven 12ft. this week; total, 136ft. Reef from 3 to 4 in., showing very fair gold. The crushing is going on very satisfactorily, and the plates are looking well.

Mount Costigan South Company.—No. 1 shaft sunk 6ft.; total, 106ft. 6in. Lode without change, and underlaying strongly to the west. Tunnel driven 7ft. 3in.; total, 143ft. 5in. Country of same character as last report.

Cordillera Extended Company.—No. 1 shaft: Drive north from east crosscut on lode formation is in 33ft. broken country, consisting of quartz, ironstone, galena, and gossan, with patches of mundic. Drive south extended 17ft. from western crosscut on west side of lode. Have resumed driving eastern crosscut. Ground hard, with a little water. No. 3 shaft: Sunk 8ft.; total, 112ft. Have got eastern wall of lode. Are now preparing to cut plat on west side of shaft.

Costigan Consols Company.—No. 2 shaft sunk 8ft.; total, 127ft. Lode formation about 8in. wide, showing minerals. Intend opening out at a depth of 143ft.

North Root Hog, Hill End.—Nice gold is showing in the quartz in No. 5 tunnel. The reef also carries a large quantity of minerals.

Murrumbidgee Copper-mining Syndicate, September 22.—We have been taking out the old and putting fresh timber in the shaft from surface to bottom, boxing it from surface to the underlay, and clearing away any dangerous loose stuff; also baling out water and clearing out debris. The shaft makes very little water now, and is safe and in good working order. We have also erected a blacksmith's shop and got the tools in order. The ore now coming up from the lode is far superior to that in the old heap at grass. There are about four tons already dressed, chiefly grey and yellow ore. The richest ore is on the hanging wall. The depth of the shaft is now 72ft., and the width of the lode 6ft.

Back Creek Silver and Gold Mining Company, September 24.—Have sunk No. 2 underlay shaft 4ft., total depth 126ft. The sinking was much harder for this last shift or two, in consequence of large quartz boulders coming in. Have sunk a monkey shaft off end of No. 2 underlay shaft 6ft., the sinking here being very fair; have cut several nice bunches of sulphide of silver, one sample assaying 96oz. 4dwt. 6gr. of silver and 4dwt. of gold per ton. Have driven west from bottom of underlay shaft into lode formation 4ft. 6in.; galena showing in stone, and strong indications of lode coming in.

Hargraves Gold-mining Company, Limited, September 21.—Work at the mine has been continued. The main shaft has been sunk 5ft. 6in. The ground is slightly harder. No fresh veins have been met with, but the indications still continue to go down, showing that there are more veins in close proximity. The necessary timber for the erection of the machinery is coming in very slowly, but fair progress has been made, and in a few days the engine and winding gear will be in position.

Webb's Central Proprietary Company, Limited, September 22.—No. 1 shaft has been sunk 4ft. during the week, making a total of 75ft. The lode, which has lately been so unsettled, shows signs of improvement. No 2 shaft: Have driven 10ft. west from this shaft, but there is no indication of lode in this direction. I am quite satisfied that the lode (4ft.) cut in drive going east is the only one. The surveyors are now surveying the property, and this will be completed next week. Water is very badly wanted.

Pye's Creek Bonanza Silver-mining Company, Limited, September 22.—The shaft in Block 420 has been further sunk 5ft., which makes a total of 60ft.; there is a marked improvement in the lode, the galena is widening out gradually. I made a start to open out on the 30ft. level in the contractor's shaft in Block 423. The lode is about 4ft. 6in. wide, composed mostly of galena with a little quartz. The lode is rich, and easily got at at this depth, and all we want to see is the lode going down. Very little work has been done in the new shaft in Block 424; the drive is in 3ft.

The Caves Silver-mining Company, Limited, September 22.—The tunnel has been driven 6ft. during the week, making a total of 56ft. The country has completely changed from an extremely hard granite into a kind and easy-working slate. There is still a nice splash of galena through every joint of the slate; but the bulk of the quartz in the lode seems to be dipping rapidly to the hill. The country is very hard and the progress slow. The leader is still very small; depth sunk, 18ft.

Pye's Creek Silver-mining Company, Limited, September 22.—The south drive has been further driven 6ft. during the week, making a total of 38ft. The lode is still looking well in the drive. The south winze is further sunk 5ft., making total from the surface, 75ft. No change. The lode is looking as well as usual. The north shaft has been sunk 5ft., making a total 70ft. Saw nice streaks of galena showing in the shaft to-day. I have strengthened and widened the shaft in several places, and am making fair progress with the bush timber necessary for poppet-heads, &c.

One Tree Cordillera Silver-mining Company, September 23.—Shaft north tunnel sunk 6ft., total 117ft. 6in.; ground more compact, and occasionally carrying stones of copper ore. South tunnel has been extended 9ft., total 271ft.; intersected a quartz vein 1ft. 6in. thick with a fluccan on the foot wall, showing easier ground behind. Chloride shaft sunk 9ft., total 130ft. 5in. There is a great change in the ground.

The White Rock Proprietary Silver-mining Company, Limited.—About 14,000 tons of ore having been raised and stacked, the services of 20 men have been dispensed with. All available labour is now concentrated upon works connected with the machinery and plant. Mr. Howell has visited the mine, and is preparing a report.

Ford's Creek Antimony-mining Syndicate Company, Limited, September 22.—Have further sunk on underlie 12ft. Four men are employed in stoping out the ore, which is very pure. No. 2 shaft: Have not done much more here, but have further followed lode for 4ft., and have prospected in several parts of the surface, near where antimony has been got.

Lode Hill Tin-mining Company, Limited. The men on ground are pushing on with tail race, and completing water track. The piping, which is the Acme brand, is now unloading from the Port Phillip, and will arrive on the ground in the course of three or four days. A competent engineer has been engaged, and will proceed next week to take charge of the machinery.

The Mount Costigan South Extended Silver and Lead Mining Company, No-liability.—Tunnel in 240ft. The face is highly charged with pyrites, while a large body of water is coming in upon us, a sure indication of the lode's existence. Are doing good work on top of hill in the two shafts down respectively 70ft. and 60ft. The copper vein as we go down increases in width. It is now 18in., and by assay goes 25 per cent. Country last few days is excessively heavy, and tedious to work.

Webb's South Silver-mining Company, Limited, September 22.—There is but little mineral showing in the mine just now, as we are to the depth of contracts. The assays furnished are from our own furnace, which works very well. Assays: Shaft No. 2 west, containing galena, zinc blend, fluor spar, and copper pyrites, 13oz.; from junction, from stained lode matter, 7oz. silver.

Mount Robe Extended Silver-mining Syndicate, September 24.—The contractors have finished their contract, and the main shaft is now down 54ft. I have placed skids down the shaft for hauling purposes, and have commenced to drive south.

The Lewis Ponds Extended Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, September 22.—During the week the tunnel has been extended 14ft.; total distance driven, 186ft. Rock much mineralised with small veins of mineral through it. Yesterday we met with a small seam of clay and quartz. I am of opinion that the lode trenched across has altered its course, or it would have been met with before now. It is possible that the veins we passed through is the lode trenched across, but very small and poor where we passed through it. On the north-west side of the tunnel the veins are much larger than on the south-east side.

COMMERCIAL.

The total value of Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ending September 22, 1888, amounts to £360,608, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £111,274; beer, £3394; boots and shoes, £10,300; brandy, £4240; candies, £2045; flour, £13,822; gold, £54,496; hardware, £23,751; oil stores, £1345; sugar, £6614; skins and hides, £4100; tea, £1936; timber, £7605; tin ore, £1240; tobacco and cigars, £2953; tallow, £1910; wine, £1612; wool, £1135.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounts to £201,012, of which the principal items are:—

Bags, £2163; beer, £1224; boots and shoes, £2040; copper, £13,529; coal, £5233; drapery, £14,076; fruits, £1456; hides, £1042; hardware, £8144; live stock, £7310; leather, £1331; produce, £3116; shale, £2356; skins, £5574; spirits, £1156; stationery, £1526; tallow, £3080; tin, £11,345; wool, £161,500.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

This morning the attendance of the trade was again small at Darling Harbour auction sales. The forage market was lightly stocked, and consisted of 14 trucks, 10 being of hay, 2 of chaff, and 2 of straw. Competition was languid. There was no improvement reported for wood. At the wharfs but small arrivals were received, chiefly from the Hunter River and Southern ports. Trade was quiet. Bran was again weaker, otherwise no change was recorded. At Darling Harbour sales the following values were obtained:—

Wood.—Ample consignments. Unchanged; at per ton:—Billet, 8s to 10s; bundle, 9s to 12s 6d; foot, 8s 6d to 12s 3d; bakers', 8s 6d to 10s 6d.

Hay.—Limited supplies, and with the exception of two lots of oaten hay, entirety of lucerne descriptions, which ruled slack. Oaten, in bundles, 6s 3d per cwt.; bales 3s 6d; lucerne, in truss, 2s 9d to 3s 8d; bales, from the Hunter River district, 3s 8d to 3s 10d.

Straw.—Comparatively small stocks. Clean wheaten in bundles sold at 2s per cwt.

Chaff.—Only two lots of oaten chaff in bags forward, which realised 4s 2d to 4s 5d per cwt.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Unchanged, at 3s to 3s 1d per bushel.

Oats.—Steady. Feeding descriptions, 2s 5d to 2s 7d per bushel; milling sorts, 2s 7d to 2s 8d.

Barley.—Very little doing. Cape seed, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

Bran.—Values again easier. Now 1s to 1s 1d per bushel.

Pollard.—Limited inquiry, at 10d. per bushel.

Hay.—Fresh supplies from the Hunter River this morning. The demand was slack. Best green lucerne quoted at £4 10s per ton; exceptional dry lines to £5; brown summer and faulty sorts, £2 to £4.

Chaff.—Fair stocks. Adelaide descriptions ranged from £4 10s to £5 10s per ton; Victorian quiet, at £4 to £5.

Onions.—Unaltered; £7 15s to £8 per ton for Victorian lines.

Potatoes.—Steady, £4 10s per ton for New Zealand; Warrnambool, £3 10s to £3 15s; Circular Head, to £4 10s; Ballarats, £4 5s to £4 10s.

Butter.—Illawarra dairy kinds quoted at 1s 4d to 1s 6d per lb.; factory-made, 1s 6d to 1s 8d; roll, 1s 4d to 1s 6d.

Cheese.—Ordinary colonial sorts worth 8d to 9½d per lb.; loaf and choice brands, to 9½d.

Bacon.—Rather slack, 5d to 6½d per lb. for machine-cured; Southern hand-cured, 5d to 8d; heavy and rough pieces, 3d to 3d; colonial hams, 6d to 8d; New Zealand hams, 11d to 1s.

Lard.—Finely-rendered, in bladders, 4d to 5d per lb., best, from 3d.

Eggs.—Quiet, at 9d to 10d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fowls quoted at 3s to 4s 6d per pair; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s; geese, 5s 6d to 7s; turkeys, 8s to 12s.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour railway terminus for the week ended September 26:—Wheat, 7 tons; flour, 283 tons 2cwt.; maize, 2cwt.; meal, 1 ton; bran, 147 tons; pollard, 72 tons; coal, 1894 tons 3cwt. 3qr.; hay, 67 trucks; straw, 27 trucks; chaff, 64 trucks; wool, 17,390 bales; sheepskins, 344 bales; butter, 209 kegs 175 cases; cheese, 8 cases; eggs, 477 cases; bacon, 64 bags 10 sides.

FISH MARKET.

At the Eastern Market, Woolloomooloo, for the week ended September 22, a fair supply of fish was received, including the following:—From the harbour, 40 baskets; Botany, 112; Broken Bay, 30; Tuggerah Lake, 98; Port Stephens, 97; Port Hacking, 1; Wollongong, 173; Ulladulla, 13; Shoalhaven, 130; Lake Macquarie, 154; Clarence River, 156; Macleay River, 13; Port Macquarie, 7; Manning River, 29; Gosford, 75; Cape Hawke, 110; Tathra, 8; total, 1263 baskets; and also from Broken Bay, 6 dozen schnapper; Botany, 3 dozen lobsters; harbour, 23 baskets prawns; Lake Macquarie 3½ dozen schnapper; Jervis Bay, 13 dozen lobsters; Port Stephens, 246 dozen lobsters. Fish under weight: ½-basket was sent to charitable institutions; 191 baskets were condemned unfit for food. Prices obtained ranged as follows:—Schnapper, 10s to 60s per dozen; squire, 2s to 6s; flathead, 2s to 15s; whiting, 6d to 7s 6d; flounders, 1s to 36s; soles, 1s to 5s 6d; kingfish, 18s; jewfish, 12s to 72s; salmon, 5s to 6s; mullet (sea), 1s 6d to 3s 6d; long toms, 2s to 5s; rock-cod, 2s to 4s 6d; eels, 6s to 12s; black bream, 2s to 35s per basket (80 to 90lb.); garfish, 4s to 32s; black fish, 2s to 15s; silverbellies, 1s 6d to 4s 6d; sand mullet, 2s to 14s; trevally, 9s to 11s 6d; sea perch, 6s to 10s; yellowtail, 10s; tailers, 2s to 10s; lobsters, 4s to 13s per dozen; prawns, 40s to 60s per basket; oysters, 10s; dried fish, 1s 6d to 4s per dozen. Total amount realised at week's sales, £671 16s 3d.

MARSUPIAL SKINS.

At yesterday's auction sales there was a large attendance of buyers. Fairly good catalogues were offered. The market was weak, in sympathy with the American and Home markets, and prices realised were greatly below those ruling a few weeks ago. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co., the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, and F. L. Barker report having held sales. Quotations: Large-sized kangaroo, 70s to 93s; large, 40s to 69s; medium, 22s to 37s; small, 6s to 20s; very small, from 1s. Wallaby skins unaltered: Large, 9s to 15s; medium to small, 1s to 7s. Opossum; Well-furred lots were scarce, the majority arriving are of rumped and inferior quality: Best quoted 7s to 10s; medium, 3s 6d to 6s 6d; small and faulty, from 1s. Bearskins in good demand, at 1s to 6s 0d, according to sizes. Emu, 1s 3d to 2s 6d. Rat, 1s.

INTERCOLONIAL FAT STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Pearson, Rowe, Smith, and Co. report.—Fat cattle: Only 1600 forward, and last week's fall was fully recovered; prime heavy pens bullocks made £12 to £14, some higher; good, £9 10s to £11 10s. We sold 200, including Thomson's (Gippsland) 16 bullocks averaging £14 2s 6d, Pearson's (Kilmany) 36 bullocks £11 11s 10d, and 40 from Riverina £9 19s 5d. Fat sheep: 26,000; prices declined 6d; prime heavy merino wethers in wool made 12s 6d to 14s; ditto, shorn, 8s 6d to 9s. We sold 7080 sheep and lambs.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford and Co. report.—1600 cattle yarded, majority indifferent quality; demand brisk, and prices ruled equal to this day fortnight. We sold 150 bullocks. 26,000 sheep yarded; one-third only stores, good trade. Wethers scarce, which sold freely at late currencies. Demand for others inactive, and lower rates prevailed. 10,300 lambs yarded, which was greatly in excess of demand; therefore prices ruled 1s. lower. We sold 6600 sheep and lambs.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report.—Fat Cattle: 1600 yarded, and as this supply was well within trade requirements, and the weather was very favourable for beef, sales were brisk and prices 20s to 30s over last week's rates, or say about equal to rates ruling a fortnight ago. We sold 320, including Alford's Mount Marlow bullocks, at £9 10s 4d; Messrs. Shaw and Wormall's, £9 18s. Fat Sheep: 26,000 yarded; prices were about the same for best descriptions others shade easier; best-woolled merino wethers, 13s 6d, shorn 9s 6d. We sold 6000.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report.—Fat cattle: 470 yarded and sold; three-fourths from Queensland, balance from North. Sales dull. Prices almost equal to last week's. Best beef, 22s per 100lb. We sold 119 cattle. Fat sheep: 10,800 penned. One-third were shorn sheep. Demand again slack, and prices were about 1s a head lower. 3100 turned out. Best merino wethers, 13s; good, 12s to 13s; best merino ewes, 10s; prime shorn wethers, 9s; good, 7s to 8s; prime shorn ewes, 7s. We sold 3100 sheep.

REMARKABLE DISAPPEARANCE.—Very remarkable disappearance of all dirt from everything by using Hudson's Extract of Soap. Reward.—Purity, health, perfect satisfaction by its regular daily use. For clothes, linen, knives, forks, dishes, saucepans, and all domestic washing.—[ADVT.]

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THE NEWCASTLE COLLIERY STRIKE.

THE ADAMSTOWN RIOT.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The Police Court proceedings in connection with the Adamstown riot were begun to-day. The Bench was occupied by Mr. Mair (police magistrate) and Messrs. T. Cox and W. Lindus, Js.P. The accused were Henry Evans, Thomas Frith, Thomas Sloane (on warrant), and Alfred Edden, Henry Wallace, Joseph Moss, Thomas Pellar, and Thomas Long (on summons) charged "with having assembled at the New Lambton Colliery on the 18th instant to disturb the public peace, by making a great riot and disturbance to the terror and alarm of her Majesty's subjects there being."

A young man named Thomas Gibson was also brought up on summons, but was discharged, the case being one of mistaken identity.

The evidence was then opened, and James Thomas, manager for the New Lambton Company, stated that on the morning in question six labourers were filling small coal into the waggons. He recognised Evans, Frith, and Edden as three of the miners who composed the crowd that arrived at the mine in the morning. Some of those in the crowd carried sticks. Frith was the first man to speak to him. He said, "Will you receive a deputation?" and witness replied "No." Frith did not mention the object of the deputation. At a later period of the day Frith spoke to him again in a friendly way. He said, "You accused me of throwing a stone," and witness in reply said "No; you are mistaken; I did not say you did; but somebody else did." Witness did not see Frith again until the labourers were about to leave the shed to go into the railway carriage. There were about 3000 or 4000 people about the workshop at the time. The police were at the front of the building, near the door. The crowd were very excitable at the time, but were doing nothing beyond closing up. He could not distinguish anything that was said; but he remembered the crowd trying to get into the building. The police did their best to keep the men back; but they could not do so. He heard Evans and Frith from the top of a bank beg the men to keep back and keep peace. Evans said, "For God's sake, men, keep back, and don't rush the police." Either Frith, Edden, or Evans moved a motion to the effect that if they were allowed to interview the labourers they would do their best to help and keep the crowd back to help the workmen get into the carriage. He then left, and upon his return saw Edden and Evans going into the workshop. He followed and heard either Evans or Edden asking the labourers, for the sake of the peace of the place, not to come to work again. One of the workmen, as speaking for the whole, said "We will not come back again." He did not notice any of the crowd with any sticks in their hands at the time, neither did he see Evans, Edden, or Firth with sticks or anything else in their possession. He continued working, and the crowd were hooting and shouting. It was when he was engaged coupling the horse to the trucks that the people hooted. He did not hear the word "blackleg" used that day, neither did he notice the workmen being interfered with. He heard Edden and Evans again ask the men to keep quiet and allow the workmen to get into the carriage. There was loud hooting and yelling at this time. He noticed one of the workmen who had received a blow on the side of his face, with the blood trickling down. He did not notice any of the other workmen with injuries. He saw the police escort the men to the carriages, but did not notice sticks about.

In cross-examination, the witness said he had known Evans for a long time as a man of good character. Frith was excited, but Evans and Edden tried to keep the men peaceful.

Sub-Inspector Lynch deposed that with 29 constables and officers he went to the pit, and about 11 o'clock he observed a crowd of about 300 persons, including some women. Frith asked him to allow a deputation of six to interview the workmen. Witness said, "Mr. Thomas, the manager, does not wish his men to be interfered with, nor interrupted in any way at their work, and Mr. Thomas does not wish to see you himself. I cannot, therefore, allow you to pass." It was asked, he thought, by Frith, "Are you here to take the part of these men?" and witness replied. "The police do not identify themselves with any party. We are simply here in the discharge of a duty, to protect these men at their work, and that we shall do." After some further remarks from Frith and other members of the crowd, one of the latter said, "We had better go home, boys." About two-thirds of the party then started to go towards Adamstown. After having gone a short distance they turned to the right in the bush, running, and came back, taking up a position almost opposite to where the workmen were filling the coal. This would be about 11.15 a.m. He moved a party of police to get in front of them, and they succeeded in doing so. About 12 o'clock the workmen knocked off and proceeded to a shed for dinner. During the time the men were at dinner a number of the crowd left the ground. Between 1 and 2 o'clock, a large crowd consisting of men, women, and children, arrived on the ground, many of the men carrying sticks, and some of those who arrived after 1 o'clock brought provisions and distributed them amongst the men. At 2 o'clock a large number had assembled—as far as he could estimate about 400 people—and they came quite close to where the men were engaged filling coal. Several of the women had babies in arms. He placed the police in front and to the rear of the workmen, and endeavoured to keep the crowd back. Upon the workmen reaching their work, Frith got on a stump about 20ft. from the nearest workman, and witness heard him say to the crowd, "Do not touch the police, but when the men commence filling the small coal we will remove them by physical force." Witness then went to where Frith was standing and said, "You are breaking the law." He replied, "I am not;" and witness said, "Yes you are; you are doing so by your language, and I will lay an information against you when I return to Newcastle." Frith then ceased speaking for a time, but later on said, "Men, Sub-inspector Lynch threatens to lay an information against me. I call upon you to witness that I have said nothing to hurt any person. I shall now go away, so that I may not be blamed for what may happen." Witness then lost sight of him for a time. From the time he spoke to Frith until about 3.30 o'clock the crowd kept pressing in on the police, who forced them back a little. Still they kept gaining ground. He saw Evans, one of the defendants, in front of a crowd, and viewing him as one of the leaders, witness asked him his name. He replied, "You know my name well enough." Witness replied that he did not, and later on Evans gave his name. During the time the crowd were hooting the workmen, calling on them to knock off, and saying that they were taking the bread and butter out of their children's mouths. The name of one of the workmen, Callaghan, was frequently called out, and another of the workmen who had met with an accident was frequently referred to as the man with the two wooden legs and two left legs. The crowd was gradually growing more excited, pressing in closer on the police towards the workmen, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they could be kept back from them. The crowd was gradually increasing, and the hooting and name-calling became more intense. Those in the front rank of the crowd objected to being pushed back by the police. Evans was one of those in the front; so was also Wallace, another of the defendants. Witness called upon the police several times to keep the men back, saying that the police were bound to protect the workmen, and they would do so. Upon his saying this about 3 o'clock, Evans was standing a little in front of the crowd. At this time Wallace was in the front, and had a deal to say to the labourers. He had an iron tube about 2ft. in length and 2in. in diameter, presenting it at the labourers as though it were a gun. Witness took it out of his hand, and said, "That is a dangerous weapon," and threw it down near the labourers, asking them to throw it into one of the trucks. At this time people were coming up from all sides, a great many of the men having sticks in their hands. Some of them he took to be stout, freshly-cut saplings. About 3.30 o'clock he saw blood on the cheek of one of the workmen, and called out "Who threw that stone?" at the same time making a determined effort to push the crowd back. One of the Sydney police said, "This is the man, sir." Witness turned round, and the constable pointed out Frith as the man who threw the stone. Frith said, "I did not throw the stone," and the constable answered, "Well, I saw it in your hand," From that until 4 o'clock, when the men knocked off, the excitement amongst the crowd grew gradually more. The cries and hooting and calling out were going on the whole time. When the workmen left their work to go to the engine-shed, where they had dinner, the whole crowd rushed after them yelling. At this time there would be 1000 persons present. The police, on the way to the shed, had great difficulty in protecting the men so as to keep the crowd away from them, and in the rush one of the constables said, "I caught this man throwing a stone, sir." At this time the constable had hold of Sloane by the arm. The workmen, upon reaching the shed, went into it, and the crowd rushed all round the building, which was made of slabs, and witness placed the police around it, so as to protect the men. Mr. Thomas, the manager, was then engaged hauling the coal, and the crowd kept calling out to the horse, and the railway track was covered with people. Mr. Thomas had the greatest difficulty in getting the horse to work, and witness several times had to clear a space along the rail. About 5 p.m. he was informed that the train was ready to take the party back to Newcastle. Mr. Thomas came to the front and said, "I want this place cleared." Witness said, "Now, your hear what Mr. Thomas says; we must clear this place." Witness then, with a party of police, succeeded in clearing a passage from the door of the shed where the workmen were to the railway carriage, which was about 50 yards distant. The police had much difficulty in clearing the passage, as the crowd was very much excited, and he gave the order to the police to draw batons. Before his doing so a most deafening yell was sent up by the crowd, followed by cries of "Put up your batons." Witness then went to the shed door and called the workmen out. Placing himself and a few men at the rear, they got a few paces from the shed door, when the crowd rushed forward upon the police in the direction of the workmen. The crowd were rushing towards the labourers, and the police were pressed together, and it was only with the greatest efforts that they succeeded in stemming the rush sufficiently to enable him to get the workmen back into the shed. At this time the crowd were in a frantic state for a few minutes, when they cooled down a little, and he proceeded to the telephone office. Upon his return from the office one of the crowd was making an address to the assemblage. It was either Frith or Evans who was addressing the crowd. Senior-sergeant Rodan then made a complaint to witness of something that had occurred in his absence. The man who was addressing the crowd said, "Well, appoint two to interview the workmen." The labourers were called blacklegs thousands of times during the day. At this time the attitude of the crowd was most threatening. A speaker suggested that the sub-inspector of police should be asked to admit the two delegates. At that time the police were completely hemmed in by 1200 people, who pressed closely upon each other. Upon being asked to admit the two men witness said, "I will do so provided the crowd falls back." Every available space was occupied, including trucks and waggons. Seeing the excited and determined state of the crowd, witness consented to admit the two men to see the workmen. The crowd, upon being called on to do so by their leaders, fell back. Defendants Evans, Frith, and Edden then came out of the crowd to the front, and witness said to Edden and Evans, "I will admit you two, but not Frith." Frith claimed that as he was appointed one of the two he had a right to go in, and witness refused to allow him, saying that he would not let him in on any account. Witness then had the door of the shed opened, and he went in with Edden and Evans, both of whom spoke to the men. Evans, speaking first, said, "Men, you see what a deplorable state of things your presence has brought about. We have been sent to ask you to promise that you will not come here to work again, and, upon your doing so, we will guarantee that you will be allowed to go away uninjured." The question was then put separately to each man, asking him if he would remain away and not come back again, and, as one of the men who received an injury to his hip had some hesitation in giving the promise, Edden said to him, "Don't be foolish." The man then promised not to work again, and expressed his intention of seeing the miners' delegates. Evans then left the shed, and, addressing the crowd, said that the labourers had given the desired promise, and the crowd cheered. Frith mounted some waggon-wheels, and said, "Sub-inspector Lynch is censurable for ordering his men to draw their batons." After this the police got the workmen to the railway carriage, amidst a lesser degree of shouting and hooting than was formerly experienced. Frith made himself conspicuous as a leader throughout the day. He frequently placed himself in front of witness, and pressed against him, refusing to go back. He admitted the two men to the shed to prevent bloodshed; had he not done so, he was sure that bloodshed would have followed.

In answer to the Bench Mr. Lynch said he did not recognise the prisoners Moss, Pellow, and Long.

Senior-constable Rodan and Constable Chambers gave corroborative testimony, and the Court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

There are upwards of twenty witnesses for the prosecution, and the whole of the evidence is not likely to be concluded before Friday.

One of the largest purchasers of Newcastle coal in London writes to their Newcastle agents under date 17th August as follows:—"Copy of our letter of the 14th herewith. Will give you our idea of the position of this serious event, which will not only put an immediate stop to business but will disastrously affect the prospects of this important business at your port. While shipments with you are stopped, other coal will find its way into markets that Newcastle coal has mainly supplied. Singapore, for instance, is being forced into taking Japan coal. Pressure is brought to bear by the China lines of steamers, who find it remunerative, when other freights are scarce or non-existing, to bring coal down from Japan at nominal rates, and use all their efforts and influence to get that description of coal taken. No doubt you have studied and are well acquainted with the coal trade of Singapore, and that you are well aware that the importation of Japanese coal is increasing by leaps and bounds; and, except that it is bituminous and liable to spontaneous combustion, it is found to be a good coal for steamers' use."

The Mediation Committee have abandoned the harmonised agreement and made a fresh proposal to the miners' delegates to-day. A member of the committee informed me after the meeting that they had dropped the agreement altogether, seeing there was no prospect of its acceptance. He stated further that the new proposal submitted to the delegates to-day was that the men should resume work at all the collieries, in the terms in force at the time of the strike, and that the subjects of disaffection at the Ferndale, Waratah, and the A. A. Company's C pit be meanwhile referred to a board of conciliation, to comprise two persons appointed from either side, and a referee selected by the Chief Justice, the wages of the men in these three mines to be regulated by the decision of the board.

Later in the day this proposal was also abandoned, and a further proposition is being considered to-night of an entirely different character. It is regarded in a hopeful spirit. Very little work was done at the Newcastle Colliery to-day owing to the heavy rain. Extensive preparations were made yesterday by the miners at Glebe for a demonstration at the colliery, and a procession into Newcastle, but nothing was attempted, the incessant rain and the bad roads having used their influence to a marked degree. Hearing that at the demonstration the burning of effigies might be attempted, Mr. Melville, M.L.A., and Mr. Goundry went out at 9 o'clock and saw that everything was peaceable. The police are complaining a good deal of their treatment at the camping ground. Proper arrangements, it seems, were not made for the comfort and provision of the constables.

Mr. Brooks, of the West Wallsend colliery, is unable to obtain the protection applied for to carry out the working of the mine with non-union labour. He is anxious to start at once, and will probably do so with the protection of the police during this week. The authorities can give him about 40 police, and this is thought enough for a start. The general impression is that serious complications will arise as soon as work is commenced. The West Wallsend mine is 15 miles out of Newcastle, and in such a position that a big force of miners from Minmi and Wallsend could be easily concentrated.

A further reinforcement of 20 police arrived from Sydney this morning. The contributions to the strike fund amount to a little over £1800. This would only give the men on strike about 7s. each, and the strike is now in its fifth week.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTH.

WOLLONGONG, WEDNESDAY.

It is expected that the Keira miners will accept the offer of advance.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of the executive of the Victorian Employers' Union, a letter received from the secretary to the Trades Hall Council was read, proposing that the Employers' Union and Trades Hall Committee appoint representatives to endeavour to mediate in the Newcastle strike. The letter was received, but it was pointed out that at the present time neither side had approached either party, and there was a disinclination to accept mediation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Mr. Curley's manifesto he states that the masters themselves abruptly terminated the last agreement; and Mr. M'Allister, in his address to the Typographical Association, states that after Lambton strike the owners thought fit to break this same agreement. Now, the fact is, that this agreement, which has suddenly become so important, was deliberately broken and thrown to the winds by the delegates and miners themselves. The agreement in question was arranged at a conference held on June 5, 1886, and was the means of terminating the Lambton strike, which had lasted nine months; but shortly afterwards the miners became so independent that a resolution was passed by the delegates, and confirmed by the district, "That any colliery not working the front shift should not work the back shift." In other words, if they could have a full day's work, or the first half of the day, they would have none at all. Mr. Binney then wrote to Mr. Curley, informing him that the masters considered the working of the back shift an old and important custom, and if the miners refused to work when requested to do so, they would consider such refusal a breach of the district agreement. Notwithstanding this, on the first occasion that offered the miners broke through the old-established custom and the agreement at the same time. This is the agreement that worked so well, and that has now become of such supreme importance that a general strike must take place in order to get it re-signed; and when this or some other agreement is again entered into the probability is that as soon as it suits Mr. Curley's purposes he will attempt to drive his coach and six through it in the same way as he did on the occasion referred to. These are facts, and I challenge contradiction.

September 25. I am, &c., NEPTUNE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of the meeting at the Town Hall, a Mr. Davis is said to have moved,—"'That this meeting of the citizens of Sydney strongly deprecates the action of the Government in making the isolated acts of individuals the pretext for menacing the law by providing the citizens of Newcastle with an armed force.' Mr. J. E. West seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously." After reading this I referred to your leader on the subject, and regret very much that you omitted to take exception to the term "the" citizens of Sydney, as readers in distant parts may be led to imagine the meeting referred to was a representative one of the citizens of Sydney, although, of course, everyone on the spot knows well that it was nothing of the sort. I have no more interest in the coal question than any other citizen of this colony, but would subscribe myself

Sept. 26. A LOVER OF FAIR PLAY.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

Yesterday the sittings of the sixth session of the Municipal Association of New South Wales were resumed in the Town Hall. His Worship the Mayor of Sydney, as president of the association, took the chair at 10 o'clock. The following delegates were present:—Albury, Mr. T. H. Mate (Mayor), Alderman G. A. Thompson; Alexandria, Mr. J. R. Dacey (Mayor), Alderman Jesson; Balmain, Mr. E. H. Buchanan (Mayor), Alderman W. M. Burns; Ballina, Mr. W. A. Hutchinson (Mayor); Bathurst, Mr. E. T. Webb (Mayor), Alderman P. V. Ryan; Bega, Mr. H. O. Y. Cowdroy (Mayor), Alderman Connelly; Blayney, Mr. J. Russart (Mayor), Alderman J. R. Glasson; Bourke, Mr. H. Daniell (Mayor), Alderman Macfarlane; Bowral, Mr. J. G. Morris (Mayor); Burwood, Alderman G. E. Scholes; Campbelltown, Mr. W. Cummings (Mayor), Alderman W. B. Caldwell; Casino, Mr. F. B. Gulley (Mayor); Cobar, Mr. W. J. Hogan (Mayor), Alderman G. R. Wood; Coonamble, Mr. C. J. Ellis (Mayor), Alderman F. G. Mabury; Cootamundra, Mr. F. Pinkstone (Mayor), Alderman H. A. O'Donnell; Deniliquin, Alderman G. Chandler, Alderman J. Moltine; Dubbo, Mr. D. Scane (Mayor), Alderman R. J. J. Ryan; East Maitland, Mr. G. T. Chambers (Mayor); East Orange, Alderman Scuddack; Forbes, Alderman J. Baldock; Glen Innes, Mr. M. H. Fitzhardinge (Mayor), Alderman J. Priest; Goulburn, Alderman Z. Hawkins, Alderman R. J. Ball; Hamilton, Mr. S. Donn (Mayor); Hill End, Mr. H. L. Beyers (Mayor); Hunter's Hill, Alderman E. W. Foxall; Hurstville, Mr. A. Milsop (Mayor); Junee, Mr. G. Dobbyns (Mayor), Alderman P. Burke; Leichhardt (Mr. S. Smith, M.L.A. (Mayor), Alderman N. C. Neal; Liverpool, Alderman Taylor; Macdonaldtown, Mr. J. Baldwin (Mayor); Manly, Alderman F. C. Passau; Marrickville, Mr. C. Moyes (Mayor), Alderman J. Graham; Molong, Mr. J. M'Grade (Mayor), Alderman W. J. Windred; Muswellbrook, Mr. W. Davison (Mayor); Newtown, Alderman J. F. Smith; Newcastle, Mr. H. Buchanan (Mayor), Alderman J. R. Rodgers; North Willoughby, Alderman W. T. Muston; Numba, Mr. J. Ryan (Mayor), Alderman J. Housten; Orange, Mr. P. J. Flanagan (Mayor), Alderman C. J. Smith; Parkes, Alderman C. Fletcher, Alderman R. Thomas; Penrith, Mr. M. Long (Mayor), Alderman T. R. Smith; Petersham, Mr. J. Wheeler (Mayor), Alderman H. Hughes; Plattsburg, Mr. T. M'Crae (Mayor), Alderman R. P. House; Prospect and Sherwood, Mr. H. T. Jones (Mayor), Alderman Airey; Queanbeyan, Mr. J. Bull (Mayor), Alderman J. W. Nugent; Randwick, Mr. T. J. Lowe (Mayor), Alderman T. T. Spring; Richmond, Alderman Kelly; Rockdale, Mr. W. G. Judd (Mayor), Alderman Godfrey; Ryde, Mr. J. Ross (Mayor), Alderman T. S. Pidding; Scone, Alderman J. Bromhead; Tamworth, Mr. J. Piper (Mayor), Alderman C. H. Veness; Tenterfield, Mr. E. R. Whereat (Mayor), Alderman I. Whereat; Tumut, Alderman J. Blakeney, Alderman R. M. Shelley; Uralla, Mr. T. J. Everett (Mayor), Alderman T. E. Bardsley; Ulladulla, Mr. D. Boag (Mayor); Wagga Wagga, Mr. H. B. Fitzhardinge (Mayor), Alderman C. Hardy; Wallsend Mr. H. Rushton (Mayor), Alderman F. Craig; Waverley, Mr. T. J. Dickson (Mayor), Alderman W. H. Simpson; Wellington, Mr. J. Moss (Mayor), Alderman J. Poole; Wentworth, Alderman Bowring; West Maitland, Mr. J. Gillies (Mayor), Alderman Norrie; Yass, Alderman T. Colls, M.L.A.

BUSINESS RESUMED.

After the minutes of the previous day's proceedings had been confirmed, Mr. Rodgers (Newcastle) moved—"That, in the opinion of this association, it is desirable that a Building Act suitable to the requirements of cities, towns, and suburban districts should be incorporated into the Local Government Act, with a view of providing for more regularity in the class and description of buildings generally, the provisions foreshadowed in the Act submitted by Sir Henry Parkes not appearing to meet the requirements of the case." In support of the motion Mr. Rodgers pointed out the inequalities existing in the proposed Local Government Bill regarding the erection of buildings. What was required was the classification of buildings in order that they should be as relatively valuable as the land on which they were erected, but there was nothing to hinder any one placing an inferior building alongside a superior one on land equally valuable.

Mr. HUTCHINSON (Ballina) in seconding the motion suggested that the representatives of Newcastle, who had taken such interest in the matter, should send their views to the standing committee, and any additional clauses which might advantageously be included in the new bylaws now being framed.

The suggestion was accepted, and it was decided to refer the question to the standing committee.

Mr. RODGERS (Newcastle) further moved,—"That, in the opinion of this conference, application should be made to the Government to provide that all license fees collected within a borough, such as publicans' licenses, billiard and bagatelle licenses, auctioneers' licenses, hawkers' licenses, and registration of dogs, &c., should form part of the revenue proper of such borough." He considered the collection of these license fees was a purely local duty, which could be more easily performed by municipal officers than by the officers of the Government.

Mr. SIMPSON seconded, he considering it more desirable to receive a permanent revenue from the proposed source than from Government endowment.

Mr. CUMMINS (Campbelltown), moved as an amendment that the words "such as publicans' licenses" be omitted. In his opinion the proposal placed too much power in the hands of local bodies.

Mr. HUTCHINSON seconded the amendment.

Mr. SHELLEY (Tumut), moved as a further amendment that the words "publicans' licenses, and billiard and bagatelle licenses," be excluded from the motion.

During the discussion on the resolution and the amendments his worship the Mayor having to attend another meeting vacated the chair, appointing Mr. W. A. Hutchinson (vice-president), his successor.

Mr. W. J. HOGAN (Cobar), seconded Mr. Shelley's amendment.

The second amendment was lost, 16 voting for it; and on a further show of hands the vice-president declared the first amendment to be lost. The mover called for a division, which resulted as follows:—for the amendment 47, and against 34 votes.

The resolution as amended was then carried by a large majority.

Mr. RODGERS (Newcastle) then moved,—"That the extending of the Local Government Act to any borough at present in existence, or hereafter to be brought into existence, shall be compulsory, and not rest with the Governor as to what he may deem expedient in this respect."

Mr. DACEY (Alexandria) seconded the motion.

Mr. G. T. CHAMBERS (East Maitland) moved as an amendment the insertion of the word "optional" in place of the word "compulsory" in the resolution.

Mr. TAYLOR seconded the amendment.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN ruled the amendment to be inadmissible, as it negatived the resolution. He then declared the resolution carried.

Mr. RODGERS (Newcastle) further moved,—"That in the opinion of this conference, it is desirable that a clause should be inserted regulating the width of tires conveying heavy loads of goods or merchandise through any of the streets of a municipality, and also a clause giving power to charge a wheel tax in every borough." A similar resolution had been passed at a previous conference, but in view of the urgent necessity for stringent regulations in this direction the motion was again brought forward.

Mr. J. HOUSTEN (Numba) seconded the resolution.

Mr. PINKSTONE (Cootamundra) proposed an amendment that the words, "and also a clause giving power to charge a wheel tax in every borough" be added.

Mr. GLASSON (Blayney) seconded the amendment.

After discussion, both the resolution and the amendment were withdrawn, and on the suggestion of Mr. E. T. Webb (Bathurst), the resolution passed at a previous conference was agreed to, the motion being—"That, in the opinion of this association the Local Government Bill should provide local authorities with power to regulate vehicular traffic with regard to tonnage carried and width of tires."

Mr. R. T. KIRBY (Paddington) proposed,—"That a bill be prepared and presented to Parliament giving power to municipal councils to erect retaining walls where necessary, and to kerb, gutter, and asphalt the footways, charging the owners of adjacent properties any sum not exceeding one-half of the cost of such works."

The VICE-PRESIDENT pointed out that the Local Government Bill, in clause 245, contained the provision proposed in the resolution.

Mr. F. PINKSTONE seconded the resolution.

Mr. FOXALL (Hunter's Hill) proposed to amend the resolution by omitting the words "any sum not exceeding."

Discussion followed, in which Messrs. Webb, Rodgers, Simpson, and Whearat (Tenterfield) opposed the inclusion of the erection of retaining walls in the resolution.

Mr. PINKSTONE suggested that provision should be made that, where necessary and applied for, retaining walls might be erected, on condition that the applicants pay half the cost.

The amendment was lost.

A further amendment, omitting the words "to erect retaining walls," was carried by a large majority; and the resolution in its amended form then received the assent of the conference.

Mr. C. HELLMRICH (Paddington) proposed,—"That the Country Towns Police and Alignment Act requires amending with regard to dealing with encroachments on streets, and that the committee be requested to have a bill introduced into Parliament accordingly."

Mr. R. T. KIRBY (Paddington) seconded the motion, which was carried without discussion.

Mr. C. HELLMRICH (Paddington) moved, and Mr. KIRBY seconded,—"That a deputation wait upon the Government from this association, to ask that free passes be granted to the aldermen of the various municipalities to visit Melbourne during the current year."

The motion was negatived without debate.

Mr. T. M'CRAE (Plattsburg) moved,—"That the Minister for Lands be requested to forward all applications received by the local land boards for the lease or purchase of any portion of the 100ft. reservation from high-water mark of the foreshores of any navigable river, creek, lake, or other water frontage, situate within any county or district, to the nearest municipal council for their approval or rejection, before being dealt with by the local land board or the Minister for Lands."

Mr. BEYERS (Hill End) seconded the proposition.

Mr. PINKSTONE suggested the amendment of the resolution by the insertion, after the word "purchase," of the words "of Crown lands within town and suburban areas." This amendment was accepted, and the motion carried.

Mr. H. A. O'DONNELL (Cootamundra), in the absence of a representative of Wilcannia, moved,—"That power be given to councils to exact license fees from river steamers trading or hawking within municipal boundaries." He urged that the principle of exacting license fees from hawkers had been adopted by the conference, and the steamers were but the greater offenders in the hawking trade.

Mr. RYAN (Bathurst) seconded, and Mr. H. DANIELL (Bourke) supported the motion.

Mr. WEBB (Bathurst) suggested that the words "barges, boats, and punts" be added. This suggestion was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. DANIELL (Bourke), in the absence of any representative of Kempsey, moved,—"That country municipalities do not get a fair proportion of public money, caused by too much centralization in Sydney." Mr. E. R. WHERRAT (Tenterfield) seconded the motion, expressing himself as an opponent to the centralisation system from which the city and suburban municipalities now reaped benefit.

Mr. W. A. HUTCHINSON regretted to see such a resolution brought before the association, and predicted if such disputable matters were introduced it would be tantamount to driving a nail in the coffin of the association. ("No.") If they brought forward political questions for discussion their existence would be of brief duration. While sympathising with the country districts if they did not get what they considered to be their fair share of public money, he could not see that it was possible to make fish of one and flesh of another. The endowment must be uniform. The resolution seemed to him to be a complaint against local political representatives who had failed to obtain a sufficient outlay of money in their districts.

Mr. RYAN (Bathurst) maintained that it was the duty of the association to watch over the interests, rights, and privileges of every municipality in the colony. To his mind Sydney received more than its share in public libraries, public parks, and water supply.

Mr. PINKSTONE thought it spoke very little of the vitality of the association if its death-blow was to be struck by any free expression of opinion by an individual member, whether he belonged to city, suburban, or country. He trusted no difference of opinion would arise, but at the same time he held that the country members had every right to lay bare any injustice with which they had to contend.

Mr. SIMPSON trusted that nothing would be said to mar the harmony existing between the members. They must remember, though, that the city of Sydney was distinct from the country municipalities, inasmuch as the city was under a special Act of Parliament. Any attempt to raise a difference of opinion between city and country delegates would be a mistake.

Several delegates advised the withdrawing of the motion.

Mr. WEBB (Bathurst) moved, as an amendment, "That, in the opinion of this association, municipalities do not obtain a fair proportion of endowment from the public Treasury."

Mr. HOGAN (Cobar) seconded the amendment.

The amendment, on the original motion being withdrawn, was carried.

Mr. TAYLOR (Liverpool) proposed on behalf of Kempsey, "That the Mayor should be elected by the ratepayers."

Mr. W. J. KELLY (Richmond) seconded the motion.

After considerable debate,

Mr. PINKSTONE moved as an amendment,—"That no alderman shall be elected Mayor without having declared when before the electors that he was a candidate for that office."

The amendment was not seconded, and on the motion being put, it was lost by a large majority.

The conference at this point adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Works was held yesterday evening at the Public Works Department. There were present—Hons. J. Lackey (chairman), Suttor, and Humphery, Ms.L.C.; Messrs. J. P. Abbott, Kethel, Copeland, Garrard, and S. Smith, Ms.L.A.

A large amount of correspondence was read.

CIRCULAR QUAY WHARFAGE IMPROVEMENTS.

The subject for consideration was the Circular Quay wharfage improvements.

Mr. Robert Hickson, Government engineer, said that he thought the present arrangement on the plan would meet all the requirements of the Messageries Maritimes Company's ships. Still the proposed alteration of extending the wharf might render matters more safe. The cost would be about £5000.

Mr. James Powell, Collector of Customs, said that the sufficiency of the present wharfage accommodation to meet the requirements of the port of Sydney was, in his opinion, established. The nature and character of the accommodation afforded was open to criticism. There existed an unhealthy competition between the Government and the private wharf owners. Every shilling spent by the Government in improving wharf property increased the competition without advantage to the general public. The question had not been so much to advance the trading interests of Sydney as to secure a certain amount of tolls derived from the importation and expertation of goods. That there had been competition was in itself good evidence that the accommodation had been something in excess of requirements. It was so common to read statements made about the vast increase of trade in the colony, and the insufficiency of the wharfage accommodation to meet the expanded and always expanding shipping tonnage, that figures quoted in support of such statements appeared, until they were closely examined, almost unanswerable. In the year 1851, the year of the separation of Victoria from New South Wales, the trade of this colony fell to 553 vessels, measuring 153,002 tons register. In 1855 (including Queensland), the number of vessels entered was 1152, with 353,323 registered tonnage. In 1886 the steam tonnage entered was 1,494,003 register; the sailing tonnage was 620,615 register. The conditions had altogether changed. Those who could recall the clumsy appliances for dumping wool existing about and subsequent to the year 1853, knew that the unloading and loading of a ship was a question of months. The tonnage of sailing ships at the time appeared insignificant when compared with the tonnage, sailing and steam of the present day. The time for unloading and loading was now reduced to a minimum period. In the old days it was by no means uncommon for a large vessel to occupy a berth for fully two months, often much longer. Now a vessel of 3000 tons entered, discharged, loaded, and left Sydney within a fortnight of arrival. In support of his assertion that the present wharf accommodation was sufficient for the trade of Sydney so far as area and extent were considered, he asked attention to the following facts:—At the present time the Government wharf, Circular Quay (east and west side) accommodated the largest total of tonnage entering Port Jackson. The Circular Quay accommodated the largest tonnage and berthed the greatest number of ships in a year. All this was, however, due to private enterprise engaged in utilising public property. The ships of the P. and O. Company, the Orient, the Messageries, and the German Lloyds swelled the tonnage at Circular Quay, and the companies named, or three of them, put more ships during the year alongside their leased sections of the Quay than any private wharf could show, excepting the wharfs occupied by local and intercolonial steam companies. Any extensions of a remunerative character required by the Government tenants at the Circular Quay should be favourably entertained; the full wharfage was paid by the importers of goods landed on the leased sections, and the question of rebate could not enter. But it would be exceedingly difficult to convince an importer or exporter of goods discharged or laden at the Circular Quay that the Government would act fairly by taking 1s. 8d. per ton on goods landed at the leased wharf, and refunding 5d. per ton of the importer's money on goods landed at the next berth on the quay. He thought it could be clearly demonstrated that additional extension of the Circular Quay and other Government water frontages in Port Jackson were not urgently needed, and that any extensions would simply invite and establish unhealthy competition with all the attendant disadvantages of return to heavy rebates. It might, perhaps, be desirable to know roughly what the present accommodation was in Port Jackson for the discharge of cargoes sea-borne. The Government wharfs at the Circular Quay, Woolloomooloo Bay, and the head of Darling Harbour represented one section. The associated wharfingers were represented by the Central, Dalton's, Dalgety's, Dibbs's, Moore's, Parbury's, Saywell's, Smith's, Town's, Washington's, and Walker's wharfs. The association could berth 27 ships of large tonnage and they could berth a ship 750ft. with a depth of water to 28ft. There were also the wharf properties occupied by the intercolonial and local steam companies, nearly all of which entered the lists in competition by giving rebates against Government and the associated wharfingers. In order to gain an idea of the inward tonnage subject to competition, he had made an analysis of the shipping statistics for 1887. He had rejected intercolonial trade because the tonnage was provided for outside general wharfage competition. From Great Britain, sailing ships 123, tonnage 154,289; steamships 86, tonnage 205,882. United States, sailing ships 45, tonnage 41,852; steamships 12, tonnage 22,367. Hongkong, steamships 51, tonnage 75,176. France, sailing ships 3, tonnage 1956; steamships 13, tonnage 34,542. Germany, sailing ships 12, tonnage 8626; steamships 14, tonnage 27,816. India, steamships 13, tonnage 21,200. He did not think any person could say that he had been unable to obtain a berth for a discharging ship during the past 20 years. The question then followed, was it necessary to increase wharfage accommodation at the public charge, and what guarantee was there that such public outlay would give a fair return for the amount proposed to be expended? They had seen the Circular Quay when almost deserted by ships, and this had been brought about by the rebate system. The war of wharfage rebates and allowances could only be controlled by the creation of a harbour trust, embracing the control, working, and direction of the water frontages of Port Jackson. Such a trust would regulate with authority the trade of the port, and would put an end to unseemly competition between the Government and private owners of wharf property. It was, however, a fact that the wharfage rates were lower in Sydney than in almost any other place. The docks in London charged very much higher rates than those charged in Sydney, yet in London competition was so severe that dock and wharf properties were amongst the least paying of commercial ventures. Whenever a harbour trust was established in Sydney the rates and charges for shipping accommodation would be far higher than they now were. The sum of £125,000 would not be an excessive expenditure on the wharfs if there were a return to come from it; but he did not see where the return was to come from. Judging from the past, he thought that the accommodation of the port would be sufficient for the next 10 years. Locked sheds would be a great advantage to the wharf. There was more accommodation at Melbourne, and it was more systematic than here. The work was that of the Harbour Trust.

Mr. E. R. Purves, auctioneer, and Mr. A. L. M'Credie, consulting engineer, were also examined.

Further consideration of the matter was adjourned.

THE POTTS HILL WATER SCHEME.

The committee proceeded to take the evidence of Joseph Barling, Under-Secretary of the Works Department, and Robert Hixson, with reference to the proposed duplicate pipe line between Potts Hill and the Crown-street reservoir.

The committee then adjourned until the next meeting.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.

The School of Arts Debating Club held its weekly meeting on Monday evening. Mr. P. J. Gandon presided. The chairman reported the successful result of the memorial which had been presented to the committee of the institute regarding the admission of the public to the debating club's meetings. He made a further statement respecting the recent presidential election, which he considered as farcical, inasmuch as he was legally president all the time. The further consideration of the conference report was adjourned till the following Monday. A letter was read from Mr. R. A. Price tendering his resignation as vice-president and member of the club. The adjourned debate, "That the action of the present Government in placing the Crown lands of New South Wales on the market by means of auction sales is illegal, and calculated to prove inimical to the interests of the people," was then put to the vote by the chairman, and the proposition declared carried. Mr. Price, having resigned his membership, also handed in the resignation of the ministry. The chairman called on Mr. F. Jones to form a ministry, and the following subject was handed in for debate:—"That the miners on strike in the Hunter River and district are deserving of the sympathy and support of the public." The following members took part in the ensuing discussion:—Messrs. F. Jones, Perrier, Black, Dawson, M'Namarra, and Powell. On being put to the vote, the proposition was carried unanimously. The doors of the large hall were on this occasion again thrown open to the general public, who attended in large numbers. Mr. Perrier handed in the following subject for debate next Monday:—"That in the Electoral Act promised by the Premier of New South Wales the principles of single-member constituencies, and one vote in only one constituency for each elector, should be the leading features."

In connection with the feasts and entertainments for inmates of destitute asylums, an adjourned committee meeting was held last evening at the tea rooms of Mr. Quong Tart, Sydney Arcade. Final arrangements were made for the feast at Liverpool on Saturday next, which it is expected will be as great a success as any of its predecessors. A donation of £10 10s. was received from the Mayor and aldermen of the Waverley Council.

The quarterly reunion of the congregation of the William-street Wesleyan Church was held in the school hall on Monday evening. The Rev. W. G. Taylor presided, and there was a large attendance. The chairman reviewed the work of the Church in its various departments, in all of which marked progress was reported. Mr. J. R. Smith, Church missionary, spoke of the mission work of the Church; Mr. Sheppard addressed himself to "Church Finance;" Mr. H. Bush, to the Sunday school; Mr. F. Swyny presented a progress report from the Workers' Association; Mr. Frost spoke on the Mutual Improvement Association; and Mr. N. B. Downing, on the "Spiritual Elements of Successful Church Life." During the evening refreshments were served round by a ladies' committee, and the proceedings were enlivened by selections by the church choir.

A second meeting was held last evening at the Town Hall, St. Leonards, in connection with the carrying out of the necessary arrangements towards giving a banquet to Sir Henry Parkes as a recognition of his services to his electorate. The chair was occupied by the Mayor (Mr. Glacken), and a committee of some 30 gentlemen was appointed to effect the successful issue of the movement. The time and place of holding the banquet have not yet been definitely fixed, and it was decided to hold another meeting at 5 p.m. on Wednesday next.

MR. LYNE AT GERMANTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your leading article to-day contains references to a speech I made last week when addressing my constituents. You quote that I said: "We have natural resources beyond any of the colonies, and yet we are dependent upon Victoria for our articles of manufacture." And you query, "Is that statement to be taken as a test of Mr. Lyne's general accuracy?" I reaffirm what I stated at Germanton, viz., "That we have resources beyond any of the colonies"—wool, coal, shale, iron, tin, copper, silver, and soil equal to any in the world; yet we are dependent upon Victoria for our manufactured articles. This is correct as regards "manufactured articles" imported into the south and south-west of the colony; where travellers representing Melbourne commercial houses abound, and those who should represent Sydney houses are conspicuous by their absence. We also import largely from Victoria at both Sydney and Newcastle; and respecting the importation of machinery and farming implements, I refer you to Mr. Whittaker, who has a large agency in Albury specially for these Victorian manufactures. In reference to my remarks upon federation, your comment is "But are we likely to be more dependent on Victoria or less dependent, by establishing intercolonial free trade with protection against the world?" thereby inferring that I advocated immediate federation of the colonies. I say, intercolonial free trade would be but little assistance in the foundation of New South Wales industries and manufactories, whilst we have Victoria, just over the border, exporting her produce and her manufactures, established under protection, flooding our markets, and crushing the prospect of New South Wales becoming the manufacturing centre of the colonies, as she already should be, and but for our free-trade policy must now have been. For the next ten years foster our industries by protection, then we shall be in a better position to talk about Intercolonial free trade. I am, &c.,

September 26. WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this morning appeared a letter from a correspondent, signing himself "One of the Committee," in which an attempt is made to charge the members of the Masonic Conference with having appropriated honours properly belonging to the original self-appointed committee. Your correspondent says:—"The members of the conference, who, until they perceived that the tide of popular opinion would overwhelm them should they not join the union, persistently fought against the views of those forming the original committee," &c., &c. The inconsistency of this statement will be at once apparent when the fact is noted that the conference was composed of 15 members of the craft, and of that number no less than seven were members of the original committee, as can be proved by reference to the records of both bodies.

I am, &c., ONE OF THE SEVEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to two letters which recently appeared in your columns, let me say that a movement is now on foot in the direction desired.

It would not have been in good taste to have moved in the matter while the final details of amalgamation were being completed. Hence the apparent delay. It is intended to raise some general, yet modest, testimonial as a mark of appreciation of the secretary's disinterested labours.

I may add that many members of conference and G.L. officers, as well as influential brethren are very heartily joining in this desire to appreciate good work done in a good cause. I am, &c., EMU.

REGISTRATION OF DOGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The time now being due for the public to register their dogs, and considering the number of persons who will have to comply with the law, it is unfair to the public who have to lose their time by waiting about a police court for one hour or two, as is now the case. It has been the custom of newsagents in previous years to register some hundreds of dogs each year for their customers under the following method, viz., of leaving their forms and the amount in cash with the clerk in charge of that department, and calling for their receipts next day, having sometimes as many as 60 or 100 at the time, the clerks doing the same at their leisure time, which is convenient to all parties; but, under the present system, say two agents have 50 forms each, they are justly entitled to receive their receipts in full and not keep about one dozen persons waiting for a couple of hours or more just as much as if they handed them in singly, and as there is likely to be a great many persons rushing down to the court at one time towards the finish, it is to be hoped, for the convenience of the public and the clerks, that the old method may be resorted to again, viz., of leaving the forms, and calling for their receipts next day, which will save a great loss of time to the public in general and result in economy to the department. I am, &c.,

September 26. J. CROFTS, News Agent.

INDEPENDENCE AND ANTIQUITY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When I saw this heading again I hoped that the writer of the letter beneath it, Mr. Sharp, would answer the question I had asked Canon Kemmis and Mr. Saliniere, namely, how could the independence and antiquity of the ancient British Church prove the independence and antiquity of the Church of England. The British Church was among the Britons. The Angles and their allies heathens—conquered the Britons, and the British Church suffered. By and bye Augustine was sent from Rome to preach to the conquerors, so the English did not receive the Gospel from the prior British Church, but from Rome; and, indeed, we find from the Venerable Bede, that one of the accusations which the English Church made against the British was that the latter refused to preach Christ to the yet heathen Anglo-Saxons or English. There was, in fact, no Church of England, and could not be until there were English Christians, and the English were not Christianised until after Augustine's arrival. The Church of England Primacy of Canterbury was certainly Anglo-Roman. There is no disputing that. The more ancient British Church contended against Roman interference, and afterwards against the Anglo-Roman Church, and why should the latter be credited with the antiquity and independence of the former? I am, &c.,

ZACHARY BARRY, LL.D.

BUCHU-PAIBA.—Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder, and Urinary Diseases. At chemists' and druggists'.—[ADVT.]

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday the weather was very variable. Rain squalls continued more or less the whole day, with heavy downpours of rain. The squalls, although they did not equal those experienced at sea, were such as to make outdoor exercise anything but pleasant. The rain seems to have been very general in the country, and the ground has already begun to feel the benefit of the downpour.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BALRANALD, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is calm. There are no signs of rain. Grass is beginning to spring nicely.

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

Splendid showers fell again last evening. Since Saturday two inches of rain have fallen.

GUNDAGAI, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is beautifully fine.

GUNDAROO, WEDNESDAY.

Heavy rain fell last Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

NARRABRI, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is cloudy and looks like rain.

NUNDLE, WEDNESDAY.

On Sunday 170 points of rain fell, and there have been frequent showers ever since. All fears of a drought are dispelled. The district looks like a garden.

PORT MACQUARIE, WEDNESDAY.

Rain fell again last night. The weather continues showery to-day.

RAYMOND TERRACE, WEDNESDAY.

The showery weather which has prevailed for the last week has ended in a steady downfall of rain. The face of the country looks well, and heavy crops of lucerne may be expected.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is much warmer and the favourable change has disappeared. The little rain that fell has all dried up. Tarella reports that the creeks are running and the dams are full. At Culpaulin only a few points were registered.

INSPECTION OF LIGHTHOUSES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

KIAMA, WEDNESDAY.

The members of the Marine Board arrived at Wollongong at 1.30 a.m. and inspected the lighthouse; then proceeded on and arrived at Kiama at 5.30 a.m., and there inspected the lighthouse, &c. There is a strong southerly wind and a heavy sea. At 7 a.m. left for Shoalhaven and Jervis Bay.

JERVIS BAY, WEDNESDAY.

The members of the Marine Board arrived off Shoalhaven bar at 8.30 a.m. There was not enough water for the Bega to enter. The pilot came off and they proceeded to Jervis Bay, where they anchored and inspected the lighthouse. It is blowing strong from the south, with a heavy sea. Until the weather moderates the Bega will remain here.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BALRANALD, WEDNESDAY.

Stock passings:—5400 wethers and ewe hoggets from Magenta for Deniliquin, crossed on Thursday last, Messrs. Landale Brothers owners, E. Bond in charge; 1600 aged ewes, from Gol Gol for Victoria, via Moulamein, crossed on Monday, Mr. J. H. Patterson owner, Walter Jobson in charge. They are in the hands of Messrs. Malcolm and Beattie for sale. 8000 ewes, mixed ages, from Mulrulu for Echuca, crossed the same day, Mr. D. Chrystal owner, R. Turner in charge.

COONAMBLE, WEDNESDAY.

Twenty-five hundred fat woolly wethers, from Colmier station to Sydney, via Dubbo, Messrs. Deen and Fenwick owners, Oldfield in charge; 2000 fat shorn wethers, from Llanillo to Sydney, via Dubbo, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. owners, Lee in charge; 2500 shorn wethers, from Combogolong to Sydney, via Dubbo, Mr. Jas. Peacock owner, A. Morris in charge, consigned to Warden Harry Graves; 10,000 woolly wethers, from Dumble to Narraway, Mr. T. P. Fagan owner, W. Fagan in charge; 2000 fat wethers, from Llanillo to Sydney, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. owners, Thompson in charge; 2500 fat shorn wethers, from Wingadee to Sydney, via Dubbo, Messrs. A. Tobin and Sons owners, O'Halloran in charge; 7000 shorn ewes, from Gorianawa to Warren, Mr. C. Fetherstonhaugh owner, Gardiner in charge; 2500 fat wethers, from Wingadee to Sydney, via Dubbo, now approaching, Messrs. A. Tobin and Sons owners, M'Guinness in charge.

DUBBO, WEDNESDAY.

During the last five months travelling cattle have been passing through here nearly every week. It is estimated that during that time fully 50,000 head of cattle have passed through by road from Queensland to Albury, Wodonga, and Goulburn. The grass is growing splendidly after the late rains, but a great deal more rain is needed to do much good.

GUNDAGAI, WEDNESDAY.

Stock passings to-day: 700 mixed cattle, from Forbes to South Gundagai for sale, G. M. Harrison owner.

NARRABRI, WEDNESDAY.

Stock passings.—Jas. M'Cook reports: 60 fat cattle (G. Loder's) from Merah to Singleton, by rail; 2500 fat wethers (Walsh, Elliott, and Co.) from Orell to Sydney, by rail; 1600 fat sheep (P. C. Wall) from Goonal to Sydney, by rail; 144 store cattle (J. Lenane and Sons) from Greenfield to Muswellbrook, by road; 334 store cattle (J. T. Stewart) from Inverell to Albury.

THARGOMINDAH, WEDNESDAY.

Stock passings: September 22, 11,000 mixed sheep from Conulpie Downs to Aramac, Messrs. C. F. Artiere and Co. owners, Tuck in charge.

ART IN AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We have, as a nation, been so frequently charged with lack of appreciation in all matters pertaining to Art, that the subject grows wearisome. The charge is unfortunately true; but even the re-iteration of an acknowledged truth is sometimes apt to become monotonous.

A correspondent, in your issue of to-day, again takes up the well-worn theme, and tells us, with evident disgust, what we already know—that some of "our wealthiest people" show a decided preference for oleographs in the adornment of their houses. This is really a matter to be deplored; but your correspondent should know that here, as elsewhere, wealth and taste are not convertible terms, and that he should pity, not blame, the poor rich man to whom the pleasures of Art are denied.

But it is with the latter portion of the letter that I wish to deal. "Art," we are told, "is debased to the lowest possible level by unscrupulous advertisers who cause . . . copies of some of the world's artists' best works to be posted on hoardings," &c., &c. Of course everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but it has always seemed to me that this reproduction of pictures by well-known artists for advertising purposes is the surest and most reliable evidence of the progress of Art among the masses. It is rather hard, too, when a manufacturer has paid, say two thousand guineas, for a work of art, that he is to be called names because he uses copies of it to puff his wares.

If our æsthetic sense must still be shocked by hideous hoardings—if flaunting placards must still offend our sight—I, for one, prefer that the offending poster should bear the name of a Millais, a Wyllie, or a Stacey-Marks.

I am, &c., J. B. BARLOW.

Lyndhurst-chambers, September 26.

DARWIN AND ROMANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Perhaps the feature in Darwin's life, according to his biography, which has attracted the most attention—unfriendly attention—is his admission of his incapacity in his later life to appreciate poetry and music. The fact is adduced by those who cannot accept his teachings as an indication of what such teaching may bring the human intellect to. Darwin himself said the cause of it was his zest for truth. As he came to realise the significance of the facts of his researches the mythological ideal of human origin left him, and he ceased to be susceptible to the mysticism of poetry and music. Darwin's case is conspicuous, but it is not singular. Mark Twain, in his "Life on the Mississippi," tells of the effect of an acquaintance with the indications conveyed in the form of ripples, dimples, eddies, &c., so pleasing to the uneducated eye, upon the pilot; "to the pilot's eye they are the most hideous." He writes, "When I had mastered the language of the water, the romance and beauty were all gone from the river. All the value any feature of it had for me now was the amount of usefulness it could furnish towards compassing the safe piloting of a steamboat." So to the prospecting miner a picturesque rock may mean nothing more than that the formation of the country is not such a one as metals lie on, while a few insignificant water-worn pebbles may charm him. The layman viewing a picture invests the figures with life, and the chief factor in his impression is the incident associations or fancies. To the artist viewer it is a question of whether the pigments have been mixed and laid on so as to produce the most appropriate shades, and the laws of perspective and proportion observed; whether a figure might have been added or left out with improvement in the effect. As set forth in one of the Gilbert-Sullivan operas, unwonted pallor and sombreness in a maiden cannot induce romance in a physician, to whom such an aspect is indicative of trouble which may be removed by "colocynth and calomel." And so on; every man who has to learn and understand physical causes in relation to his vocation, necessarily ceases to be susceptible to mystic sentiment so far as that phase of life is concerned. And, as the facts of existence continue to be gathered and interpreted, and to become part of general education, mystic ideal inharmonious with these facts, however pleasing the form of its expression may have been, will get less and less affective. And it is difficult to perceive anything to dread in such a prospect. I am, &c., MARTIN ROBERTSON.

32, Wynyard-square.

THE youthful colour and beauty of your hair can be restored if you will use Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer; it is infallible. It removes dandruff, strengthens the hair, and cleanses the scalp. Try it. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 26.

Kameruka (s.), 516 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden 25th instant, via intermediate ports. Passengers—Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hanlin and 2 children, Miss Cook, Miss Spencer, Miss Ezzy, Miss Wilson, Miss Miller, Dr. Heiman, Rev. Mr. Wilson, Messrs. Gordon, Hosking, J. P. Downey, Buckley, Bartholomew, Eames, Saywell, Master A. Wilson. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Coraki (s.), 350 tons, Captain H. Wood, from Richmond River 24th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Harper, Miss Bishop, Mr. Tyler, and one in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Electra (s.), 450 tons, Captain S. Postans, from Macleay River 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. M'Hugh, Mrs. Hudges, Messrs. M'Hugh, Hudges, Carpenter, and six in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Ranelagh (s.), 836 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, from Brisbane 24th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Dampier and servant, Miss Lily Dampier, Miss Rose Dampier, Miss Boucicault, Miss Rochford, Miss Martin, Miss Dye, Messrs. G. A. Watson, R. W. Isaacs, R. Freshney, H. Morton, E. H. Hutton, E. R. Scott, Dampier, Boothman, Holloway, Wynne, Martin, Cæsar, Stark, Stoneham, Percy, and 17 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, agents.

Brenhilda, ship, 1321 tons, Captain David Mann, from London July 3, Gravesend July 4, and Start Point July 9. Messrs. Virgoe, Son, and Chapman, agents.

Sophocles, ship, 1120 tons, Captain A. Smith, from London June 11, Start Point June 13. Passenger:—1 in the second-class. Messrs. Dalgety and Co., agents.

Hally Bayley, schooner, 115 tons, Captain J. Bezer, from Hobart, 19th instant. J. Williams, agent.

DEPARTURES.—September 26.

Gunga (s.), for Fiji and New Hebrides.
Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 27.

Yolande, three-masted schooner, for Long Island, Chatsfield Group; Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Emma Pyers, for Cape Hawke; Wellington (s), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River.

CLEARANCES.—September 26.

Oonah (s.), 1700 tons, Captain H. Bennison, for Hobart, via Eden. Passengers—Miss S. L. Beanland, Mr. J. E. Green, Mr. W. F. Watson, and 3 in the steerage.

Yolande, three-masted schooner, 395 tons, Captain T. T. Watts, for Long Island, Chatsfield Group, in ballast.

Eurimbla (s.), 1006 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Brisbane, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. W. B. H. Drayson, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. W. J. Baker, Mrs. Marr, Mrs. F. Laurie, Mrs. Warby, Miss Hopkins, Captain F. Laurie, Messrs. C. Higgins, W. B. H. Drayson, J. W. Wheeler, E. Barber, C. P. Richards, Walter Webb, and 14 in the steerage.

Gunga (s.), 1257 tons, Captain Calder, for Noumea, New Hebrides, and Levuka. Passengers—Mrs. N. P. Reid and infant, Miss Gordon, Mr. R. D. Dunne, and 11 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—September 26.

Garfield, for Manning River; Star of Peace, for Hawkesbury River; Alfred Fenning, Annie, for Cape Hawke; Ruby, May Jennings, for Port Macquarie; Bonnie Dundee, for Bateman's Bay; Jessie, for Richmond River; Bellinger, for Bellinger River; Grace Dent, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—September 26.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Sophocles, from London: 7 bales hessians, 75 hogsheads beer, 700 casks cement, 19 cases tiles, 9 cases organ work, 215 slabs, 102 cases marble, 100 cases vinegar, 2 tanks gelatine, 20 cases marble works, 9 cases stationery, 75 cases whisky, 125 bundles steel wire, 4 tanks fruit, 32 bales 160 reels paper, 296 bundles 2002 bars iron, 23 cases fancy goods, 250 cases currants, 40 barrels sulphur, 200 boxes raisins, 1500 cases milk, 31 tanks malt, 317 packages oilstores, 8 bales cardboards, 86,695 slates, 1000 boxes candles, 7 packages tobacconists' ware, 500 boxes tinplates, 6 cases toys, 75 packages drugs and chemicals, 106 packages paperhanging, 1161 cases nails, 676 packages hardware, 119 packages paints, &c., 500 bundles wire, 18 quarter-casks wine, 17 packages bedsteads, 260 kegs white lead, 227 packages earthenware, 236 cases galvanised iron, 25 casks fuze, 10 crates coppers, 23 packages hollow glass, 2010 cases 55 quarter-casks brandy, 20 cases hams, 700 cases bottled beer, 667 packages drapery, 4 cases furniture, and a quantity of freight not specified.

Brenhilda, from London: 188 cases galvanised iron, 50 cases hams, 23 packages bottles, 1100 boxes tinplates, 265 cases wine, 1818 packages oilmen's stores, 37 packages paper, 600 drums oil, 50 quarter-casks brandy, 50 cases beer, 1909 packages oilstores, 500 quarter-barrels 955 packages gunpowder, 8116 packages hardware, 40 packages drapery, 150 cases fish, 30 cases cocoa, 20 cases glassware, 446 packages paints, &c., 1814 pieces deals, 40 packages rope, 320 kegs white lead, 390 cases pickles, 90 tanks malt, 375 cases whisky, 600 tiles, and a quantity of unspecified general cargo.

Hally Bayley, from Hobart: 7940 staves, 400 cases jam, 315 casks green fruit, 100 bundles boards, 500 cases tins.

Ranelagh (s.), from Brisbane: 50 bales wool, 132 hides, 8 bales sheepskins, 19 casks tallow, 9 bags horns, 4 bundles kangaroo-skins, 1 box gold, 2 bales gluepieces, and 250 tons coal.

Ex Adam W. Spies, from Boston: 4 cases brooms and handles—Hill and Halls, Grenfell.

Ex Brenhilda: 20 kegs and 1 tank split peas, 25 tons whiting, 25 tons soda crystals, 10 cases each pounds, half, and quarter pound D. S. F. mustard, 25 cases Keen's half Durham mustard; 25 cases Oxford blue, 10 cases patent groats, 5 cases Keen's 1. 2. and 4 oz. mixed spice, 30 cases Fourrier and Cunningham's sausages and meats, 20 bags black pepper, 2 tanks caraways, 2 tanks canary seed, 30 bags tapioca, 25 cases bleached ginger, 50 boxes dates (in 6 tins), 10 cases Morton's ox tongues (long tins), 100 cases Morton's jams; 200 cases tablet sugar, 20 cases fruit olives, 10 cases tomatoes (long tins), 10 cases nutmegs, 20 bags sago, 3 bales cinnamon, 15 cases knife polish, 250 cases English milk, 60 cases L. and P. sauce, 10 cases V. H. cocoa, 3 tons Colman's starch, 50 cases Morton's marmalade, 150 cases Morton's assorted pickles and picalilli, 50 cases Morton's marmalade, 50 cases Morton's golden syrup; 10 cases petit pois, 10 cases Day and Martin's paste blacking, 25 cases Morton's hams, 50 cases Morton's ½-pint salad oil—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Adam W. Spies: 250 boxes Und. devilled ham, 50 crates satin polish—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Chingtu: 2000 packages N. S. teas, half-chests, boxes, and Paragon mixture—D. Mitchell and Co.

EXPORTS.—September 26.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Eden: 2080 packages sugar, 5 cases treacle, 25 drums oil, 2 cases cigars, 10 casks beer, 9 packages groceries, 13 cases cocoa, 69 bags rice, 100 hides, 14 bags nuts, 7 packages drugs, 3 bales paper, 9 packages books and stationery, 316 cases fruit, 86 cases meats, 15 packages machinery, 90 bullocks, 860 sheep, 440 tons coal, and sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane: 25 trunks boots, 83 packages drapery, 103 packages hardware, 25 logs bark, 17 cases cheese, 50 boxes tinplates, 3 cases cement ornaments, 76 sash weights, 40 cases champagne, 8 casks brandy, 24 cases geneva, 505 bags maize, 224 cases fruit, 336 lengths pipe, 20 kegs white lead, 617 packages canned goods, 57 packages oilstores, 25 packages wines and spirits, 150 packages groceries, a quantity of potatoes, 11 boxes honey, 25 cases hops, and a large quantity of unspecified merchandise.

Gunga (s.), for Noumea, Fiji, and New Hebrides: 100 sheep, 1 whaleboat and oars, 360 bags potatoes, 2302 pieces oregon, 740 bags flour, 135 packages onions, 355 bags rice, 237 packages hardware, 50 cases galvanised iron, 90 packages apothecaries' ware, 50 tins biscuits, 100 packages soap, 230 packages wines and spirits, 8 packages tobacco, a quantity of bars and bundles iron, also bran and produce, 300 bags flour, 42 cases furniture, and a very large quantity of sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrival: September 26, Warrnonga (s.), from Sydney. Janet Nicoll, from Brisbane for Rockhampton, arrived at Inskip Point this morning. Yaralla (s.), from Bundaberg for Brisbane, and Burwah (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, both arrived at Maryborough to-day. Barcoo (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Keppel Bay this morning, and sailed again. Glanworth (s.) left Rockhampton to-day for Sydney. Archer (s.), from Townsville for Brisbane, left Flat Top Island yesternight. Victoria (s.), from Normanton for Sydney, arrived at Cairns at midnight. Birksgate (s.), from Brisbane for Burketown, via ports, arrived at Cooktown this morning. Derwent (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Inskip Point this morning. Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough. Corea (s.) arrived at Maryborough yesterday from Melbourne; You Yangs (s.), Townsville for Brisbane, arrived at Flat Top Island this morning.

Ballina.—Departure: September 26, Comet (s.), for Clarence River. Arrival: September 26, Daphne, schooner, from Sydney.

Yamba.—Arrivals: September 26, tug Comet, from Ballina; May Newtown, schooner, from Melbourne; Spurwing, from Newcastle. Departures: September 26, City of Grafton (s.), Helen Nicoll (s.), for Sydney. Emu (s.) passed at 8.15 a.m. A three-masted schooner passed at 11.30 a.m. Ketch like White Cloud passed at 4.30 p.m. A fore-and-aft schooner passed at 6 a.m. All north.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: September 26, Queen Victoria, Assaye, Lucania, from Melbourne; Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Boomerang (s.), Colonist, Venus, Countess of Erroll, from Sydney. Departure: September 26, Boomerang (s.), Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: September 26, French mail steamer Sydney at 9.15 a.m.; Glaucus (s.), at 11.25 a.m., west; Enterprise, schooner, sailed for Melbourne at 3.45 p.m.; Adelaide (s.), at 5.15, north.

Queenscliff.—Departure: December 26, R.M.S. Rosetta, at 2.50 p.m., for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: September 26, Fiado (s.), from Newcastle; Moreton (s.), from Circular Head; Active, Robert Burns, ketches, from Tasmania. Departures: September 26, R.M.S. Rosetta, for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrival: September 26, R.M.S. Liguria, from London. Departures: September 26, Fairy Rock, for Tasmania; Kirklock, for United Kingdom; Tannadice, for Hongkong; Hesketh (s.), for Sydney; R.M.S. Liguria, for Melbourne. German steamer Hohenstaufen passed Cape Borda 1225, inwards.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Brunswick Heads.—Departure: September 26, Scout (s.), for Brisbane.

Tweed Heads.—Departures: September 26, Sussex, Nicoial, at 12.20 p.m. Passed: September 26, Scout (s.), at 4.45 p.m., north.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: September 26, Elna, yacht, at 5.30 p.m.

Richmond Heads.—Arrival: September 26, Daphne, at 11.40 a.m. Passed: September 26, Adonis, at noon; Monarch, at 5 p.m., north; Lismore (s.), at 3.40 p.m.; Emu (s.), at 2 p.m., south.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: September 26, May Newton, Spurwing, Comet (s.). Departures: September 26, City of Grafton (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 10.40 a.m. Passed: September 26, Emu (s.), at 8.15 a.m.; a fore-and-aft schooner, at 6 p.m.; a schooner and a barque, at 11.40 a.m.; White Cloud, at 4.30 p.m., all north; a barque, at 9.30 a.m.; a barque, at 4.10 p.m., south.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: September 26, Woodburn (s.), at 7.40 a.m.

Cape Hawke.—Departure: September 26, Emma Pyers (s.), at 11.30 a.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrival: September 26, Avon (s.), at 9 a.m.; Sea Foam, at 10.30 a.m.

Crowdy Head.—Passed: September 26, Lawrence (s.), at 9.45 a.m.; Wellington (s.), at 4 p.m. south; Warrego (s.), at 10 a.m.; Fernmount (s.), at 11 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 11.30 a.m.; May Flower, at 8.40 a.m.; a three-masted schooner, a fore-and-aft schooner, and a ketch at 8 a.m.; Gambier (s.) at 8 a.m.; a schooner painted black, at 9 a.m., all north.

Wollongong.—Departure: September 26, Countess of Errol, for Newcastle.

Kiama.—Departure: September 26, Violet, at 5 a.m., for Wollongong.

Jervis Bay.—Arrival: September 26, Bega (s.) at anchor in bay. Passed: September 26, Taramung (s.), at 5.30 p.m., north.

Camden Haven.—Arrivals: September 26, Guiding Star, Endeavour, from Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: September 26, Illawarra (s.), at 2 p.m. Departure: September 26, Meeinderry (s.), for Sydney, at 2.30 p.m.

Green Cape.—Passed: September 26, Sydney (s.), at 7.30 a.m.; Glaucus (s.), at 8.10 a.m.; a steamer, with red funnel and black top, at 7 p.m.; a steamer, with black funnel and white band, at 7 p.m., all south; a schooner at 7.30 a.m., a steamer at 7 p.m., both north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: September 26, a barque, hull down, at 8 a.m.; Adelaide (s.), at 5.15 p.m., both north; Enterprise, for Melbourne, at 3.45 p.m.

Port Darwin.—Arrival: September 26, Dalcomyn (s.), from Hongkong, at 6 p.m. Departure: September 26, Falkland Hill, for Chittagong.

Hobart.—Departure: September 25, Wairarapa (s.), for Melbourne, at 3.30 p.m.

Semaphore.—Arrival: September 26, R.M.S. Liguria, from London, at 6.30 a.m. Departure: September 26, R.M.S. Liguria, for Melbourne, at 1.15 p.m.

Cape Borda.—September 26, Hohenstauffen (s.), at 12.25 p.m. inwards.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The Nellie M. Slade, American barque, 535 tons, which left Boston for Melbourne with a general cargo on 6th July, has put into Bermuda, having been partially dismasted, and having sustained other damage in a severe hurricane.

SOURABAYA, Sept. 25.

The Harland, ship, 1695 tons, of London, which left Newcastle for Singapore with a cargo of coal, on 2nd August, went ashore in Lombok Straits. She afterwards got off and proceeded, having apparently received no damage.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 8.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share Market to-day the following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—Mercantile Bank, 5¼; Queensland National, new issue, 3; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 6s.; Australian Gaslight, 15¼; Permanent Trustee, 4s.; Industrial Provident, 24; Sydney Permanent, 33¾, 35. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital nominal.	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer	Seller.
Banks.	£	£	£		
Joint Stock	500,000	500,000	5	18	18½
Australasia	1,600,000	1,600,000	40	...	...
City, ex new issue ...	240,000	240,000	8	16¼	16½
New issue, 1st c. pd.	200,000	40,000	2	85	87/
Commercial	600,000	600,000	25	115	...
Federal	800,000	400,000	50/	71/6	74/
Mercantile	300,000	300,000	4	5¼	5¾
New South Wales ...	2,000,000	1,250,000	20	65	66
New Zealand	1,000,000	1,000,000	10	10½	...
On N. Z. Register...	...	...	...	10	...
Queensland National	1,304,600	652,300	5	9½	...
Union	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	60	...
Royal Bank Q'nsland	1,000,000	175,000	3½	5	5½
Com. of Australia ...	3,000,000	1,200,000	4	9¼	...
Nat'nal of Australasia	2,000,000	400,000	4	...	...
North Q'nsland. Bank	1,000,000	125,000	2½	48/6	49/
Steam.					
Balmain Ferry ...	78,000	58,500	15/	17/	18/
Clarence & Richmond	50,000	50,000	10	...	13
Ditto, preferential ...	17,500	12,500	10	12½	14½
Hunter River ...	55,000	55,000	10	7¼	8
Illawarra	55,425	55,425	5	7⅛	...
Newcastle	60,000	60,000	20/	6/	8/6
North Shore Ferry ...	30,000	30,000	20/	42/	...
Port Jackson ...	75,000	45,000	3	...	48/
Insurance.					
General Marine ...	60,000	42,000	3½	8½	...
Austral ian Mut. Fire	100,000	12,500	2/6	15/6	...
City Mutual	150,000	15,000	2	1/11	...
Mercantile Mutual ...	100,000	12,500	2/	5/9	6/3
New Zealand ...	1,000,000	200,000	2	...	...
Pacific	1,000,000	20,000	1	...	20/
United	500,000	37,500	1½	72/	74/
N. S. Wales	125,000	12,500	2	...	1/
Sydney Mutual ...	250,000	10,000	...	—	...
Industrial	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.					
Assets Realisation ...	100,000	12,500	2/6	4/9	5/
Gaslight	600,000	600,000	6	15	15½
New, 2nd call paid ...	60,000	20,000	2	8½	...
Castlemaine Brewery	65,000	65,000	1	20/	...
City Carrying ...	50,000	12,500	10/	4/	5/
Sydney Tramway ...	81,000	81,000	15/	...	...
Tooth's Brewery ...	900,000	905,000	15/	19/9	20/
Emu Gravel	34,000	34,000	1/	...	...
Hudson Brothers ...	300,000	...	20/	5/	5/3
Mont de Piete ...	50,000	50,000	20/	22/6	23/
Perkins and Co. ...	125,000	125,000	25/	...	—
Perkins, new	...	37,500	15/	...	...
Sydney Exchange ...	30,000	26,330	10	14	...
Saywell's Tobacco ...	110,000	110,000	20/	10/	12/
Shale and Oil... ...	100,000	68,750	13/9	3/	4/
Volunt'r Land Orders	...	...	...	...	150
Permanent Trustee...	1,000,000	...	2/6	4/	4/3
Perpetual Trustee ...	1,100,000	25,000	5/	12/	13/
Manly Gas	...	...	20/	...	...
Parramatta Gas ...	50,000	16,000	5	—	...
New issue	...	20,400	3	...	...
Mortgage Guarantee	100,000	50,000	10/	11/	...
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Anglo-A. L. F. & L....	500,000	83,992	5	7½	8
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Syd. Freehold ...	50,000	18,750	...	21/	21/6
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Sydney Permanent ...	...	106,298	20	34½	...
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N.S.W. Funded Stock	530,196	...	4	...	...

The twelfth half-yearly meeting of the Sydney Lloyds Underwriters' Association was held to-day. Mr. W. H. Armstrong presided. The report, which was adopted, related to the affairs of the association to the 31st August, 1888, in Sydney, and 31st July, 1888, in London. It was stated that in consequence of the loss of the Smyrna, and other claims, and the alteration in date for closing the London account for the half-year, the transactions for the period showed a loss of £938 16s. 10d., although there had been a profit on the year's transactions of £3761 3s. 2d., out of which had already been paid a dividend for the half-year ended February 88, amounting to £1185, leaving a balance of £2576 3s. 2d. in addition to which the directors expected to recover about 15 per cent. on the sum paid on the Smyrna. The retiring committee was re-elected.

The revised articles of association of the Australian Banking Company, Limited, were finally adopted at a meeting of the shareholders, presided over by the Hon. F. Abigail, held on Monday evening.

In the Import markets to-day very few transactions of any magnitude took place. A further advance was made in the value of cement. It is understood that the market has been cleared of shipments to arrive at prices withheld, but it is believed nevertheless that they involve an advance for leading brands to 18s. for large lines. Builders' parcels of best descriptions are now quoted at 19s. There was a fair inquiry for currants; good fruit is quoted at 5d. Sultanas, the value of which ranges from 5½d. to 5¾d., were also in demand. Some small parcels of dried apples were placed at 7½d. Several large lines of the new season's pack of salmon were disposed of to arrive at 8s. 6d. duty paid, whilst several hundred-case lots of salmon on the spot were quitted at 8s. 9d. Some fairly large lines of woolpacks were placed at 2s. The business done in liquids was on a limited scale, except with respect to Glen Kinchie whisky. Geneva, which is quoted at 11s. 3d., was in demand; but as buyers wanted a concession of 3d., which holders refused to make, proposed sales were not effected. Galvanised iron has hardened; best descriptions are now quoted at £19 5s. to arrive, and £19 10s. is asked for metal on the spot. Tin plates were in request. Several good transactions took place in rocksalt at 85s. The sugar market remains firm. In teas a fair line of half-chests was placed at 45s.

At Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s auction timber sale this afternoon there was a fair attendance of the trade. A large catalogue was brought forward, consisting of Oregon, Baltic deals, kauri, American lumber, and doors. For Oregon timber the demand was weak, and out of 506,648ft. catalogued only 100,000ft. was sold; prices obtained not being up to vendors' reserves, the balance was withdrawn. American shelving met with steady competition, but the bidding for doors was slack. The following business was transacted:—Ex Don Carlos, 1 x 3 at 12s., 1½ x 3, 1½ x 12, 3 x 6, 3 x 9, at 11s. 9d.; 3 x 8, at 11s. 6d.; Ex Adam W. Spies: Peabody over M, 4in. American pine at 37s., 2½ at 36s. 6d., 2 at 33s. 6d., 1½ at 33s. 9d., 1¼ at 32s.; HWP&Co in block, shelving 13 to 20in. wide at 25s., 12in. wide at 22s. 6d.; Franklin, 12in. at 20s. 9d.; and also undressed kauri, 12 x 1 rough at 15s. 6d., 6½ x 1 at 13s. 3d., 9 x 1 at 15s.; flitches ranging from 6 x 9 to 9 x 24 at 15s., and 50 doors, 2.6 x 6-6 x 1¼ at 10s. 6d.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, held an opening sale of new season's wool this afternoon, at the sale-rooms of their Circular Quay premises. The quantity catalogued comprised 918 bales. The wools were not of a representative character, as they were almost wholly from the north-western districts. Owing to the dryness of the season the fleece was shorter in growth and dryer than usual, and consequent on the lack of green feed for the sheep, some of it was tender and fine in the hair. There was a large attendance of buyers, representing the British, Continental, and American trade, although not quite so many as may be expected here within a week or two, when the opening sales will have larger and more representative catalogues than were submitted to-day. Before beginning business the auctioneer stated that as wools are brought to market earlier than formerly, arrangements would be made next year to give buyers an opportunity to offer the new season's wool in September. This year, to date, over 60,000 bales of wool have been delivered here. In the absence of a full force of buyers a considerable quantity of this has been shipped. If it were known that the sales would open in September, it is considered that buyers would come earlier to make their purchases. The competition to-day was fairly active. Three of the largest clips, or portions of clips, were sold from 7½d. to 9d. per lb. The wool of M. Bros. Brewan, from Walgett, 106 bales, brought 9d., the highest price of the day. The following report has been supplied:—

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Limited, brought forward a small catalogue of new clip for sale to-day, many of the lots were in indifferent condition, and the biddings therefore afford very inadequate test as to the real condition of the market. Competition was brisk, and every disposition to do business shown by the buyers, but owners' limits were in some instances beyond what buyers' orders would permit of their giving, and consequently such lots were bought in. Among the sales made the following may be quoted:—M. Bros. over Brewan, 106 bales grease at 9d.; RB over West Mooki, 74 grease at 7¼d.; 2 over ⌒, 12 grease at 7⅞d.; SS over Mungery, 24 bales oddments, bellies, at 4½d., 2nd pieces at 4d., locks at 3d.; WMC, 179 grease at 7½d.; AE over BB, 15 grease at 6¾d.; PGN over New England, 15 bales scoured A. skin at 14¼d., A. fleece at 13¼d., B. skin at 10½d., locks at 7d., and C. at 8d. per lb.

Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, have received the following cablegram, dated London, September 25:—

"Wool.—Sales continue to be well attended, and prices continue unaltered since our last report."

Further opening sales of wool by Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Limited, will be held next week, and will be continued by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, on Monday, October 8.

The ships Brenhilda and Sophocles arrived in port to-day from London with cargoes valued at £25,400 and £25,600 respectively.

The prospectus will be published to-morrow (Thursday) of T. K. Bennet, Limited, a company to be formed for the purpose of acquiring and continuing the butchering and boiling-down businesses of Mr. Thos. Knight Bennet, hitherto carried on in Melbourne and various other parts of the colony of Victoria. We are informed that 40,000 (of the 56,000) shares have already been applied for.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1748 10s. 8d.; wine (still), £51 5s.; wine (sparkling), £7 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £16 5s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £305 2s.; tobacco and snuff, £178 7s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £8 14s.; cigars, £258 18s.; tea, £929 14s. 1d.; sugar (unrefined), £490; opium, £948 10s.; rice, £109 5s. 3d.; dried fruits, £64 17s.; Specific duty: Bitters under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £18; butter, £56 16s. 7d.; candles, £78 2s. 6d.; cement (50), £50; cheese, £35 9s. 8d.; cocoa and chocolate, £2 8s.; confectionery, £25 7s. 10d.; doors, £1 4s.; fish, £54 2s. 3d.; glucose (solid), £2 14s. 2d.; jams and jellies, £8 15s.; milk, £15; oil (kerosene), £29 12s.; oils (in bottle), £6; oils (other), £13 4s. 11d.; powder (blasting), £12 10s.; powder (sporting), £1 18s.; preserves, £15 2s. 2d.; salt, £57 19s. 1d.; shot, £1 9s. 5d.; spirits (methylated), £26 12s.; timber (dressed), £155 14s. 5d.; timber (undressed), £75 6s. 1d. Harbour and light rates, £48 6s. 4d.; pilotage (Sydney), £105 16s. 8d.; harbour dues, £6; colonial distilled spirits, £2; excise on tobacco, £500; excise on beer, £76 17s. 6d. Total, £6599 6s. 7d.

KANGAROO SKINS.

John Bridge reports:—Offered to-day 18,538 kangaroo skins to a large attendance of buyers. Biddings were very spirited throughout, though prices show no improvement compared with those ruling at last sales. Still, demand was decidedly stronger. Supplies were fully up to the average, and whilst such large numbers are coming forward we cannot expect any higher prices. I cleared every lot at auction, under excellent competition, at following prices:—Extra large, 79d to 90d (no very heavy extra large offered); large, 54d to 74d; large medium, 36d to 50d; small medium, 24d to 32d; small, 14d to 22d; extra small to 12d. Wallaby: Large, 12d to 16d; medium, 5d to 10d; small, 1½d to 4d.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The English wheat market is unchanged.

The continental markets are changing a little for the better.

The American market is tending upward.

The spot quotation in New York of No. 2 Red Winter wheat is 101 cents. The average price of English wheat in the country markets last week was 35s. per quarter.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour is estimated at 20,375,000 bushels. The quantity of wheat and flour afloat to the United Kingdom is now estimated at about 488,000 quarters. The quantity afloat to the Continent amounts to 732,000 quarters.

Sept. 26.

Silver is quoted at 3s. 7d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Grain markets continue in a disorganised condition, with an uncertain tone. Prime wheat is offering at 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d., without buyers. At auction good Cape barley sold at 2s. 8½d.; maize, 3s. 2½d. to 3s. 4d.; peas, 2s. 8½d. to 2s. 9d.; beans, 4s. 1d.; bran, 9½d. Of China sugar 100 tons sold, £23 15s. Teas were moderately active at easier quotations. There was a demand for G. C. iron, with sales; Blackwall and Redcliffe, £17 10s. Black sheets and wire nails are in demand. The tone of the import markets is quiet, with rather less volume of business.

Moderate business was done in investment stocks, with no important changes in value generally, but on the whole prices had an easier tendency. Coal companies were the exception to the general dulness, Stockton especially had a good further advance. Lower prices were accepted for the Commercial and National Banks, Mercantile Finance, H. J. Arnold and Co., Real Estate, Perkins' Brewery, Essendon Land, R. Goldsbrough and Co., and Money Investment. In gold companies only a limited business was done to-day. Higher prices were ruling for Berry Consols, Napier Freehold, Ophir, Deep Lead, Johnsons, North Johnsons, and Ellenborough, and lower prices for Chalk's Freehold, Star of the East, Gay's, Band of Hope, and Band and Albion Consols. Only limited business was done in silver shares and the quotations are without important changes, with the exception of the Broken Hill Proprietary, and with the British Brokens the prices are rather easier. In tin companies, Lion's Den and Melbourne had small business.

Share Sales: Commercial Bank, £10 2s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 54s. 6d.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Breadstuffs are dull. Wheat prices nominal. Port Adelaide, 4s. to 4s. 2d.; outports, 3s. 11d., 4s. 1d.; flour, patent roller, £10 10s.; superfine, £9 10s.; household, £7 to £7 10s.; sugars firm, operations few as distributors were reluctant to give the increased price.

This afternoon the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Company held their opening wool sale, and submitted 700 bales of greasy, principally northern clips. There was a large attendance of buyers, and the wool sold at extremely satisfactory prices. The bulk of the clip realised one halfpenny to a penny over the rates of last year.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 3 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.
Perth (W. A.), India, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya, 3 p.m.
Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per M. M. Company's steamer Sydney, 3 p.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, 3 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Fernmount, 3 p.m.
Manning River, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 9 a.m.
Supplementary Mails for Perth (W. A.), India, and Continent of Europe, per Victoria from Melbourne to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, per Victorian from Melbourne to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya, 3 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 12 noon.
Brisbane, Northern Ports, and Thursday Island, 12 noon.
Clarence River, 5 p.m.
Macleay River, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Batavia and Singapore, 3 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters for the United Kingd'm only
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per M. M. Company's steamer Sydney.	This day, Sept. 27.	Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, 3 p.m., 6d the ½oz.	1.30 p.m., 1d each.	Will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Correspondence intended for transmission by the M. M. Co.'s steamers must be endorsed "Via Marseilles."

Mails for the United Kingdom per M. M. Company's steamer will be due in London on the 4th November.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Coromandel up to noon on FRIDAY, the 28th September. Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 1s 6d; for every additional pound or fraction thereof, 9d.

ABSTRACT of SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle; at Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. and CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.
A. WILSON and CO.—At Homebush, Sheep.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At Homebush, Cattle.
J. LEEDS and CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
T. SULLIVAN and SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
DUNN and WEBB.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Stock of Groceries, &c.
A. MOORE and CO.—At Labour Bazaar, at 11, Furniture, &c.
LAWSON and BROUGHTON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Photographers' Dry Plates, &c.
W. BRADLEY.—At Avoca-street, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, China, Glassware, Ironmongery, Kapok, &c.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At 190, Pitt-street, at 11, Fittings of a Poulterer, &c.
C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
MILLS and PILE.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
THE SHERIFF.—On the Premises, Abercrombie-street, at 11, Cement, Lead, Furniture, &c.
J. EVANS and CO.—At Meat Market, at 11, Beef, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
J. BRIDGE.—At Circular Quay, at 10, Skins.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
LENEHAN and CO.—On the Premises, Brisbane and Goulburn streets, at 11, Building Materials.
P. J. SHOPPEE.—At 9, Judge-street, at 11, Furniture.
RICHARDSON and NIXON.—At 657, George-street, Haymarket, at 2, Office Fixtures, &c.

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THE ISSUE FOR SEPTEMBER 29 contains, amongst other illustrations, the following:—
THE STRIKE AT NEWCASTLE.
THE ADAMSTOWN RIOT.
The serious riot which occurred at Adamstown last week, when the police were overawed and surrendered their position, is illustrated in a series of interesting sketches. One sketch shows the smithy in which the non-union men took refuge. Another sketch shows the military with the Nordenfeldt gun in position, facing the rioters. Another shows the position of affairs at the Lambton mine on the Thursday when the military reinforcements were sent up to check any further serious outbreak.
THE ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.
We give some eight or nine illustrations, drawn from as many different pictures, which form part of the collection of the Art Society's Exhibition now open to the public. As this is regarded on all hands as the best exhibition the society has yet held, the pictures we have selected as being characteristic of the whole will prove of great interest to all lovers of art.
INSTALLATION OF LORD CARRINGTON AS MASONIC GRAND MASTER.
This is an excellent engraving, illustrating the most memorable event in Freemasonry which Australia has witnessed. The picture affords a good idea of the elaborate decorations of the interior of the Exhibition Building, and of the imposing ceremony.
STATUES OF WALLACE AND GORDON.
These pictures give very interesting representations of the statue lately erected at Aberdeen to the late General Gordon, and also the colossal bronze statue of Sir William Wallace erected in the same town.
NATURAL HISTORY.
To naturalists this picture will be of great interest, as it shows the curious workings of the nest-building sticklebacks.
The series of pictures illustrating the butterflies of Australia is continued in this week's "Mail." Next week, or in the following week, we hope to begin illustrating the moths of Australia.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

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Sir William Armstrong is building some torpedo catchers for Australia.

Dr. Moorhouse, Bishop of Manchester, has been presented with a pastoral staff by the clergy and laity of his diocese.

The cruisers for the Australian squadron will be greatly in advance of the improved Archer type. They are to be completed within seven months.

A complimentary banquet given to the Australian Eleven in England by Mr. F. H. Dangar was attended by 200 guests. Mr. Dangar in proposing the health of the team said he thought they had lost form by reason of playing too often.

The Treasury agree that the P. and O. Company have the right to conduct their Australian service conjointly with that of the Indian, and it is not thought that the time tables for the departure of the mails from Australia will be altered.

Mr. Dillon, M.P., has made a defiant speech at Dublin.

A fever scare is extending throughout the Southern States of America.

The proposed American Tariff Bill will reduce the revenue by sixty-five million dollars.

The natives at Zanzibar have murdered several Germans, and re-hoisted the Sultan's flag.

General Graham, in the expedition to Sikkim, took the enemy's camp at Jellapia. There are 400 casualties reported, 10 being English.

The English wheat market is unchanged; the American is tending upwards, and the Continental is altering a little for the better. The quantity of wheat and flour afloat to the United Kingdom is now estimated at about 488,000qrs.

Elsewhere will be found our usual fortnightly summary of news for Europe, per the Orient steamer Oroya.

The Parliamentary Committee of Public Works met yesterday evening and considered the Circular Quay wharfage improvements, and also the Potts Hill water scheme.

Mr. Sutherland intends to visit Canterbury on Saturday, with the view of inquiring into certain matters that come within the scope of his department.

Mr. James Powell, Collector of Customs, says the present wharfage accommodation is sufficient to meet the requirements of the port of Sydney, although its nature may be open to criticism. He contends that the present war of wharfage rebates and allowances can only be controlled by the creation of a harbour trust embracing the direction of the water frontages of Port Jackson.

Mr. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., gave an address upon protection at Gundaroo yesterday. The occasion was that of the holding of the pastoral and agricultural show, which was largely attended.

Dr. Cortis, addressing his constituents at Bathurst, condemned the Premier for not fulfilling the promises he made to the country. A vote of confidence was proposed, but against this an amendment was carried by protectionists that he had lost the confidence of the electors.

Messrs. J. Inglis, Street, and Hassall, M.L.A., arrived at Bingera yesterday, when the Minister formally opened the School of Arts.

The Tender Board, at its sitting yesterday, dealt with a large number of tenders; but rejected some as being informal, owing to their being unaccompanied by the deposit required by the regulations.

The report adopted at the meeting of the Sydney Lloyds Underwriters' Association yesterday showed a loss of £938 upon the half-year, but it was explained that there had been a profit on the year's transactions.

At the meeting of the Linnean Society of New South Wales yesterday Professor Stephens, the president, exhibited a number of fossils collected by him from the Devonian mudstones of Cudgegong, near Rylstone.

The Rev. J. W. Inglis delivered a lecture in St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church last night on "Garfield, Scholar, Soldier, Statesman."

The master printers of Brisbane have appointed a committee to confer with representatives of the Typographical Society with reference to the advance demanded in the wages of compositors.

Mr. Woods, M.L.A., of Victoria, contends that prisoners should be made to earn their living; if they

refuse they should be allowed to starve. The Chief Secretary has promised that he will consider the advisability of convening a conference of inspectors to deal with the matter of prison punishment generally.

The sculling-match between Matterson and Neilsen for £100 a-side, rowed yesterday afternoon over the championship course on the Parramatta River, was won by Matterson.

The sittings of the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions were continued yesterday, and will be resumed to-day. In the morning a number of sentences were passed by Judge Docker.

At the annual sittings of the Municipal Association of New South Wales yesterday, it was decided to prepare and present to Parliament a bill giving power to municipalities to kerb, gutter, and asphalt footways, charging the owners of adjacent premises half the cost of the work.

Six cases of diphtheria were yesterday reported to the Victorian Central Board of Health as having occurred in the neighbourhood of Inglewood.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Colonial Bank held at Dunedin (N. Z.), a report was adopted recommending a dividend of 7 per cent.

A telegram has been received from David Lindsay, the explorer, stating that at a waterhole in approximate long. 135° E., lat. 23·26 S., an old gum tree has been discovered branded with "L." It is supposed to have been a mark made by Leichhardt.

In a football match between the English Eleven and a team from South Island (N. Z.) the visitors won by five points to three.

At the Newcastle Police Court yesterday, eight miners were charged with having assembled at the New Lambton Colliery on the 18th instant, and created a disturbance. The evidence was directed to show the serious character of the riot and to identify the defendants as leaders. The case stands adjourned.

Owing to heavy rain matters at Newcastle were quiet yesterday. It was arranged that the miners in the vicinity of the colliery should burn effigies of a number of the masters and managers, and then march into Newcastle. All preparations were completed, but the bad weather prevented the demonstration.

The strike is now in its fifth week. The contributions to the fund at present amount to a little over £1800. This would give the men out of work about 7s. each.

The Melbourne Trades Hall Council has proposed to the Victorian Employers' Union that both bodies should appoint representatives to endeavour to mediate in the strike.

The South Australian Legislative Council has passed the third reading of the Parliamentary Privileges Bill, and in the Assembly the Chinese Immigration Bill was advanced to the same stage.

Mr. L. L. Smith, in submitting to the Victorian Assembly a motion favouring the establishment of a uniform intercolonial tariff, contended that federation could never be brought about until the colonies adopted a protective tariff similar to Victoria. It was agreed to on the understanding that the Government should not be asked to give effect to it in the bill.

It is stated that a man has arrived at Roebourne with a nugget of gold weighing 103oz., found at Pilbarra (W. A.) a few days ago.

The Leichhardt Town Hall was opened yesterday by the Governor. A banquet was afterwards held in the Council-chamber. His Excellency, in replying to the toast of his health, referred to the work of the Royal Commission which inquired into the housing of the working-class in England.

A ballot was taken yesterday in connection with the hospital dispute at Goulburn, with the result that the President's action in dismissing the secretary was endorsed by 30 votes to 14.

The inspector of public watering-places, at Broken Hill, reports having inspected private wells, within one and a-half miles of the township. He found a daily supply of water of 21,000 gallons suitable for domestic purposes.

The Government has been attacked from various points for doing its obvious duty, in sending an armed force to Newcastle to support the police in keeping the peace and defending the liberty of honest labour. There is not much cause for surprise in this. When attempts have been made to exercise a power which the Government itself does not possess of interference with the lawful work of free men, the effective interposition of the Government to prevent the success of such attempts or to put a check upon their repetition is likely to be regarded by the parties concerned in them with disfavour. For others who are not directly concerned, but may be desirous of gaining a certain sort of sectional popularity, to join in the censure upon the Government, may seem an easy line to take, and one with some promise of profit. The Government may be congratulated upon the fact that it is the object of such attacks. They constitute a testimonial to its faithfulness in the protection of the dearest interests of the community.

At the meeting on Tuesday night there were two utterances to which attention may for a moment be directed. One was that the struggle in the Northern colliery district "had now led to one of the greatest disgraces that ever occurred in this country," the speaker referring to the action of the authorities in the employment of the police and the dispatch of the military. The other was that "it was a disgrace that a body of working-men should be hunted down because they were not union men." The first remark was made by Mr. Goundry, one of the officials of the Miners' Union; the other was made by Sir John Robertson, whose position in the community there is no need to mention. Who was right here, and who wrong in his ideas of the disgraceful? Can it be possible for men in a colony like this to be "hunted down" for standing upon their individual rights as citizens in the fulfilment of lawful engagements to labour? Our name as a civilised people would be discredited if such a thing happened amongst us. The colony would be deeply disgraced if such doings were repeated and permitted. Any Government becoming cognisant of them, and then failing to take effective measures to prevent their recurrence, would stand condemned for a betrayal of the public interest, and an inexcusable violation of trust.

Unfortunately, so far as the "hunting down" goes, this is not a question of possibilities, but one of fact; and the hunting down has only been an incident in a widely spread system of intimidation, accompanied and accentuated by actual violence and personal injury. Fortunately, after the true character and the inevitable tendencies of this system of intimidation had become clearly apparent, the Government intervened with effect, and if the reputation of the colony is to be redeemed and upheld, it will be by the timely intervention of the Government, and by its steady discharge of its duty to protect right against might, the few against the many, liberty against tyranny, at any cost. The hunting down took place in the very streets of Newcastle, where one man was chased by a mob until he obtained protection from the police. The open intimidation, interpreted by actual violence, was seen at Greta, at the Linwood colliery, at New Lambton, places considerable distances apart. These occurrences cannot be considered separately, they must be taken together. They bear the same brand, indicative of a common purpose and a common tendency to produce one general effect. No disinterested observer can fail to see in this corresponding, if not consentaneous, action throughout the district, evidence of the one determination—to suppress non-union labour at the mines by means of fear, if not by the use of force. Force was actually resorted to in a limited degree; and what was that but an indication that if more were needful for the purpose in hand more would be used? That more was not used is a cause for congratulation. It is possible that several reasons may go to explain the fact; but it may fairly be remarked that when the odds were so enormous, as at New Lambton for instance, where there were about a thousand against six, and the intimidation was effectual without it, the abstinence from a further exercise of actual force was not a striking illustration of the influence of self-control.

It was resolved at the gathering on Tuesday "That this meeting of the citizens of Sydney strongly deprecates the action of the Government in making the isolated acts of individuals the pretext for menacing the law by providing the citizens of Newcastle with an armed force." This production is worth preserving for the sake of both its matter and its manner, and as bearing upon its face evidence that it cannot be "the citizens of Sydney," who are here concerned. It is an act of goodwill to attach a definite meaning to the incoherent words. But having done that the effect is startling in its contradiction of the facts. The first fact standing out prominently before us is that the Government, instead of making the "isolated acts of individuals" a pretext for action, was compelled to take action by the threatening movements and the manifest determination of a body numbering several thousands. And the next fact is that, instead of "menacing the law," the Government acted for the purpose of checking the progress of lawlessness. It is pleasing to see that so far its action has had the desired effect. Lawlessness triumphed at New Lambton last week; since the intervention of the Government, the law has prevailed. The law has prevailed because there has been a sufficient force visibly arrayed for its support. If that force had not been produced, what would have happened? Nothing is easier than to say, in presence of the facts, that the result would have been the same. That line of remark has been adopted before, and it was certain that it would be used again. We have no wish to add fuel to flame. It is unnecessary for our purpose to say that but for the presence of an armed force at Newcastle non-union labourers would have been stoned or kicked or crushed to death. It is sufficient to say that, after the successful terrorism at New Lambton, non-union labourers would have been afraid to raise a finger at the mines in the absence of a protective force in which they could trust. The probable actions of the miners would have been judged by what they had already done. If they really wished or expected non-union men to go to work unprotected by a military force, they certainly resorted to remarkable methods for their encouragement. They should have followed a more reasonable way. As it was, they appeared to be taking special pains to make non-union labourers believe that if they proceeded to work their lives would be in peril. It is the duty of the Government to see that no free man shall be oppressed and coerced by action of a kind to produce such a fear or belief as that. The presence of the military force at Newcastle ought not to be distasteful to the miners. It is the direct and natural result of their own action. One of the speakers on Tuesday seemed to have been shocked by the fact that soldiers had been despatched to Newcastle "to watch a few men filling small coal." There are two sides to that question. What must be the condition of affairs if in a country supposed to be free a few men cannot proceed to fill small coal with a sense of security against violence unless they are protected by a military force? The miners are responsible for creating that condition; and the Government would be unfaithful to its trust if it did not take the necessary measures to establish that sense of security which the miners had destroyed.

Some time back certain financial authorities in London became possessed of the idea that it would be a good thing to convert and consolidate the stocks of Australasia. It is in pursuance of this notion, we presume, that Mr. Westgarth, a well-known London stock and share broker, has visited the colonies. From a cablegram published a few days back we gather that he has interviewed the Colonial Treasurer of New Zealand on the subject of the general conversion of colonial stocks. Probably what was meant was the conversion of the stocks of New Zealand. There is no necessary connection between the stocks of one colony and another. New Zealand may consolidate her loans without regard to Victoria or New South Wales. It is not likely that either of these colonies would join in any arrangement for a general conversion, the effect of which would be to level down their credit by levelling up that of New Zealand. The federative spirit has not got so far as that. What must be meant is that the loans of New Zealand should be converted.

Mr. Westgarth, it is to be presumed, came from London at his own charges, as a matter of business, to endeavour to show to the Colonial Treasurer of New Zealand, and probably to the Colonial Treasurers of the other colonies (for the conversion has been suggested in their case also), that it will be to the interest of their respective peoples to assent to his proposal. It is quite consistent with good service to Australia and New Zealand that he should come on such a mission if he can show that, looking at all the points to be considered, it will be to their advantage to accept his offices in effecting a consolidation of their securities. That, however, is the question to be determined, and the Governments will do well even to employ experts to inform them of their real interests. In these matters we have had good reason to think that some, if not all, of our Australian Governments have been too much at the mercy of self-interested brokers on the other side of the world. The financial operations of the colonies have now swollen into many millions sterling, and any great consolidation scheme is one that should be entered upon with the utmost caution.

It may be taken for granted that certain of the very high-priced debentures having a short currency could be converted with some advantage into stock with a larger currency. That is doubtless what Mr. Westgarth will be able to show, otherwise his schemes would have no claim to consideration. But this is not all that will have to be shown. It is quite possible that, though some slight advantage will be obtained in this way, it would be more advantageous to the colonies to permit these old debenture stocks to mature within a comparatively few years at the high rate of interest, and then to renew and consolidate the debt in the form of inscribed stock. Especially in the case of New Zealand does such a policy commend itself. At present that colony is under a cloud. Its credit is not good. If its rulers have any faith in its undoubtedly great resources, and can be brought to believe that within the next ten years prosperity will again smile upon it, and that in consequence its credit, which, on its best securities, is £4 2s. per cent., or 15s. 6d. per cent. more than that of New South Wales, can be improved to somewhat near the level of that of this colony, it would surely be a mistake to convert its securities on its present basis of credit, and thus commit the colony for a long period to an unduly high rate of interest. If, of course, its legislators do not believe in the future of the colony, then they may take with thankfulness any temporary saving which Mr. Westgarth can effect by converting the old loans and consolidating the debt. Even if there is to be conversion and consolidation we doubt very much whether the present is the time to make the change. We at least believe in the future of New Zealand, and if conversion, rather than the maturing and renewal of the loans, is decided upon, it would be better that the operation should be deferred for some time.

In the determination of the question whether the old securities of the colonies should be converted, and the debts consolidated, the all-important point of our improving credit should be kept in mind. Unfortunately the ignoring of that fact by past Governments in extending recent loans to forty and fifty years has cost this colony and others very large amounts of money. While the process of improvement is going on—and we have no reason to think it has yet come to an end—it would be a mistake to convert loans maturing within a comparatively few years into stock with a prolonged currency. Money is falling in value for Government loan purposes, and obviously Mr. Goschen thinks that in a few years it will be 5s. per cent. less than it is even now. And if it is 5s. less for British securities, there will probably be a considerably greater reduction in the interest rate of colonial securities, which are every year approaching in value those of Great Britain. Therefore, what might be saved by conversion for a few years would have to be set against what would be lost by the payment of such portion of the interest now contracted for as will be in excess of the future rate. Obviously, one thing which has to be avoided is the catching at any immediate advantage that may leave an ultimate loss. An analysis of the results of Australian loan negotiations shows how serious has been the loss from neglecting to look ahead. The foresight which frequently is lacking in the impecunious borrower ought not be wanting in the Governments of great colonies when they are seeking to make terms with London capitalists. They ought not to jump at £110 for a 4 per cent. loan for fifty years when they can only get £108 for a 4 per cent. loan for twenty-five years. The smaller figure really costs them less interest. And yet this has been done with the object of securing more money as the result of the negotiation. The same thing, in another form, might be done in conversion, and ought to be avoided. We can only hope that the Government will not simply be satisfied with an apparent temporary advantage of saving on the interest by the conversion of old debentures, but that they will look into all the conditions of a financial operation fraught with importance to the people.

At a banquet given to the Australian Eleven in London by Mr. F. H. Dangar, reported in a cable message to-day, the statement appears to have been made that another cricket team from these colonies will not visit England until four years have gone by. Four years is a long time, and no one can undertake to say positively that the formation of the Seventh Australian Eleven will not take place until 1892, but, at all events, we shall be in no hurry to send another team to England. After the practical failure of the Sixth Eleven we shall be content to keep our cricketers at home for a season or two. But the English people, if Lord Harris is to be depended on, will not allow us to keep them at home for such a long time as four years. They will demand, we are told, another visit at an earlier date. There can be no doubt that the English people take a great interest in Australian cricket, and if a strong desire is shown for the visit of another team in two years instead of four, an effort will probably be made to meet it. There is no particular reason why an interval of four years should be insisted upon. If a thoroughly representative Eleven could be got together in two years or three years, it would be better to take advantage of favourable circumstances rather than wait for another year or two, when it might not be possible to form such a good team. What is more important than the question of time is the strength of the Eleven, and the principle to be laid down is this, that a team should not be sent to England at all unless it is properly representative of Australian cricket. Another point is raised by Mr. Dangar's remark that the Eleven now in England lost form by playing too often. There can be no doubt that the incessant labour which our cricketers went through told upon their strength. The same thing has been noticed in the case of other Australian Elevens, but the present team, having to depend for its bowling chiefly upon two men, would feel the strain more severely than the previous ones. This point should be borne in mind when the formation of the next Eleven is under consideration. Unless a very strong team can be sent, so that the players may frequently have relief, the number of matches should be cut down. This would interfere with the "gate money" perhaps; but the Cricket Associations in these colonies might arrange matters so that the loss should not fall upon the members of the team. When we send cricketers to England again, they must be of our best in all departments of the game, and the conditions under which they play must be as favourable as they can be made.

The statements made by a correspondent in a letter published yesterday, as to the possible pollution of the city water supply, demand the most serious attention. What people of a city generally concern themselves about is the purity of the water in the reservoir from which the supply is drawn; they never dream that it may be contaminated on its way through the pipes to their houses. But, according to our correspondent, the water which leaves the place of storage in a pure state may suffer pollution of a disgusting and dangerous kind before it goes into consumption. His statement practically is this, that service pipes used in a certain way are so arranged that filth may be taken up by them and the water poisoned. The danger to which attention is drawn is of a horrible nature, and there appears to be some reality about it. Twelve months ago our correspondent wrote to the Board of Health, who forwarded his communication to the City Corporation, which then had the custody of the water supply. The letter was passed on to the City Engineer, who wrote a reply, in which he said that the statements which had been made were correct, that is to say, that under the conditions which then existed there was danger of the water supply becoming polluted in a most offensive way. The City Engineer did not say that the Council contemplated taking any action, and our correspondent informs us that the matter stands exactly as it did twelve months ago. We trust that some mistake has been made here. The City Council surely did not allow a question of this sort to take care of itself. It knew of course that the control of the water supply was to be taken from it, but until the new authority was constituted it was responsible. What the public will chiefly want to know, however, is, whether the danger still exists, and, if so, what steps are to be taken to remove it. The state of things described by our correspondent might be remedied easily and at little cost; but easy or difficult, cheap or costly, a remedy must be applied. The responsibility rests with the Water Supply and Sewerage Board, which has taken over from the municipal council the city water supply, and the public will be anxious to know as early as possible how matters stand.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English mails per Orient Company's steamer Liguria, dated London, 24th August, will be due to-morrow, Friday, in time for delivery at about 2 p.m.

The Hon. Minister for Mines (Mr. F. Abigail) intends to proceed to Junee on Wednesday next, October 3, to witness the final experiments in connection with the Pasteur remedy for anthrax. The experiments will commence on Tuesday morning, and Dr. Gehrig's system will also have a trial. Mr. Abigail will be in time to witness the results of both.

The Minister for Works was interviewed yesterday by a deputation from West Maitland, consisting of the Mayor (Mr. J. Gillies), Aldermen Norrie and Brown, and Mr. Thomas Hughes (town clerk). The deputation asked the Minister to provide a gate-house and a permanent gatekeeper at the Rose-street crossing over the railway line. They pointed out that there was a large amount of traffic at this point, and that from the want of a gatekeeper much inconvenience to the public, and even danger resulted. They further pointed out that Mr. Lyne, when Minister for Works, had promised that this should be done. Mr. Sutherland said he would look up the papers in the matter, and if he found that any such promise had been given it should be carried out. The deputation then requested that the Government would take steps to improve the railway drain, which, in its present condition, was a nuisance and a source of danger to the health of the inhabitants. The railway authorities said it would cost something like £1200 to cover in the drain and put it into a satisfactory condition, and they thought the town council should undertake the work. The Council, on the other hand, thought it a purely railway matter, and one which should be carried out by the Government. Mr. Sutherland informed the deputation that he had seen the drain in question, and knew that it was likely to be a nuisance unless covered over. He would look into the matter, and see what could be done.

The Minister for Public Works has accepted an invitation from the members for Canterbury to inspect several parts of that electorate on Saturday next, with a view to giving attention to matters coming under his administration. The parts to be visited are—Petersham, re subway; Lewisham, re steps at platform; Summer Hill, re subway and platform steps; Ashfield, re subway and Druitt Town tramway; Homebush, re goods siding; Croydon, re station buildings; Dulwich Hill, re extension of tramway; Enfield, re Burwood-road and tramway, &c. The Old George's River-road and Canterbury-road will be visited, as the local councils have complained of their state of repair. At Marrickville, the approaches to the station and the drains on the flats will be inspected, and the day's work will conclude with a visit to the Cook's River reclamation works at Ricketty-street and Shea's Creek.

Yesterday morning a deputation, consisting of Mr. John Gillies (Mayor of West Maitland), Aldermen Norrie and Brown, and Mr. T. Hughes, town-clerk, had an interview with the Minister for Lands in reference to a grant of £100 for the improvement of the West Maitland Park, which had never been made available for the purposes for which it was intended. Mr. Brunker informed the deputation that the money had never been paid over in consequence of the absence of a declaration of trust with regard to the title. As soon as the Department was satisfied on these points the grant would issue.

A deputation from the Municipal Council of Cobar was introduced to the hon. Minister for Lands yesterday by Mr. T. Waddell, M.L.A. The deputation came to request that a certain reserve, which had been granted some time ago, might be vested in the council for a public racecourse, so that they might have power to charge for admission and prevent trespassing by travelling stock. Mr. Brunker informed the deputation that a deed of grant had been issued, and therefore he was prevented by law from making any change. If they could get the grant cancelled, then the land might be re-dedicated in the way they desired. Mr. Waddell then called the attention of the Minister to the necessity for making it compulsory on the part of travellers to close the gates through which they pass. He pointed out that many of these gates were in rabbit-proof fences, and that if they were left open they practically nullified the effect of the fence. In regard to this matter, Mr. Brunker said he was fully aware of the gravity of the question, but he did not see that he had any power under the present law to take any action in the matter. He was not in a position to make any definite promise, but he would do all he possibly could to prevent what he plainly saw might be a serious evil.

The Civil Service Commission had a meeting yesterday. They are still engaged in inquiring into the Treasury Department, but will not conclude their labours in this direction until about the middle of next week. It is not yet decided what branch of the public service they will next investigate.

The members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works will meet at the Redfern Railway Station to-day, at 12 o'clock noon, to proceed to Potts' Hill, for the purpose of examining the proposed site for the new storage reservoir, and to inspect the route for a second line of pipes connecting Potts' Hill with Crown-street.

A meeting of the Tender Board was held yesterday. Several of the tenders sent in were unaccompanied by the deposit required by the regulations, and were, therefore, declared informal. We are requested to inform persons desirous of tendering that the regulation in regard to deposits must be strictly complied with in all cases, or the tenders will not be received. The following tenders were dealt with:—Bridge over Maroom Creek, two tenders, both informal; bridge over Werah Creek, road to Narrabri, two tenders, lowest, D. Stone, £287 14s. 9d.; supply of steel and iron work for bridge, Murray River, at Mulwala, three tenders—Campbell, Guthridge, and Co., £3416 9s. 6d.; bridges 1 and 2, Tumut River, four tenders—J. M'Evoy, £1477 1s. 3d.; erection of waiting shed, Eastern-road, Hornsby to St. Leonards railway, eight tenders—Alex. A. Scouller, £775; supply of bricks, Arundel railway station, one tender—Wm. Palmer; bridge over Eagle Creek, road Corden to Mulgoa Forest, three tenders—Jas. Comyns, £175 15s.; bridge over Deep Creek-road, Frogmore to Reid's Flat, nine tenders—H. Dearing, £315 0s. 6d.; bridge over Forest Creek, 10 tenders—N. Penrose, £255 0s. 9d.; alterations, Gladesville Asylum, 14 tenders—W. Wilson, £119.

The Department of Mines is in receipt of a telegram from Mr. M. J. Tully, inspector of stock at Wilcannia, to the following effect:—"Over 800 have died out of a lot of 7000 Cobham wethers travelling to Boramble. It is considered that over-driving after watering, and the hard stock feed they have had for some days is the cause. No signs of disease."

A complimentary picnic was given on the 21st instant to Mr. R. A. Wiseman, who has for some time been manager of the Australian Agricultural Company's station at Gloucester, the occasion being his departure from the district. About 350 persons from the surrounding country assembled at the Barrington Cricket Ground, and various sports and games were indulged in. After luncheon Mr. A. T. Laurie, the chairman, read letters of apology from a number of gentlemen who were unable to be present. The usual loyal toasts having been duly honored, Mr. C. F. Holmes proposed "Our Guest," and spoke in high terms of Mr. Wiseman. The secretary, Mr. T. Pyman, then read the address, which was in book form, tastefully illuminated by Messrs. J. Sands and Co., and signed by representatives of every part of the district. Mr. Wiseman, who was heartily applauded, expressed his thanks, and Mr. A. T. Laurie formally handed the address to him. After various other toasts an enjoyable day was brought to an end.

His Honor the Chief Justice sat in Equity yesterday to deal with the injunction motion Fuller v. Simpson and others. The plaintiff, who is the proprietor of certain quarries at Shellharbour, sought to obtain an injunction to restrain the defendants, William Simpson and Saunders Helman, and also the Australian Jockey Club, from dealing with certain moneys in the hands of the club belonging to the firstnamed defendants, pending the hearing of a suit for the recovery of £200, being balance of plaintiff's account for stone supplied to Simpson and Helman to enable them to carry out a contract for road-making at Randwick racecourse. A decree for the payment of the £200 to plaintiff out of the amount in the hands of the A. J. Club was made by consent with costs. His Honor Mr. Justice Owen resumed the hearing of the suit Attorney-General v. the Municipal Council of Newcastle, but the evidence was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

The sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions were continued at the Darlinghurst Courthouse yesterday, before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Docker. A number of sentences were passed in the morning, and in the case of two prisoners—James John Mortlock, who had pleaded guilty to several charges of embezzlement, and Andrew Jones, who had been convicted of housebreaking—a sentence of 10 years' penal servitude was passed. A number of cases, not of a very important character, were dealt with during the day. The court will resume at 10 o'clock this morning.

Another sculling race took place on the Parramatta yesterday afternoon. The competitors were Neil Matterson and Christian Neilsen, both of Sydney, the stakes being £100 a-side. The race, which was a splendid one for the first half-mile, was witnessed by a goodly number of people who take an interest in aquatic pursuits. Matterson was the favourite. A grand start was effected by mutual consent at 4.36. Neilson soon went to the front, and led by three-quarters of a length at Uhr's Point. A little lower down the river the scullers were assailed by a fierce gust of wind from the south, during which Neilsen came to grief, and lost the lead he had established. Matterson led by two lengths at the mile beacon, and from this out he continued to hold his opponent at his mercy, winning eventually by four lengths in 25 minutes 9 seconds. The race was rowed on very broken water.

The annual sittings of the Municipal Association of New South Wales were resumed at the Sydney Town Hall yesterday. During the day there was an increased number of delegates in attendance, the total, according to the division taken, reaching 83. After debate on a motion affirming the desirableness of incorporating a Building Act suitable to the requirements of cities, towns, and suburban districts, in the Local Government Bill, the conference decided to ask the representatives of Newcastle, from whom emanated the discussion, to make suggestions on the subject to the standing committee. A pronounced difference of opinion was manifest in the discussion of a motion providing that all license fees paid within the confines of boroughs should form part of the revenue proper of such boroughs, and one section of the conference was decidedly favourable to include in this category "publicans' licenses and billiard and bagatelle licenses." A division, however, resulted in the decision of 47 to 34 to excise the words above quoted from the resolution. The conference confirmed the resolution passed at a previous session, that it is advisable to include in the Local Government Bill provision empowering local authorities to regulate vehicular traffic with regard to tonnage carried and the width of tires used. It was decided to prepare and present to Parliament a bill giving power to municipalities to kerb, gutter, and asphalt the footways, charging the owners of adjacent properties any sum not exceeding one-half the cost of such works. Another resolution adopted was that the Minister for Lands be requested to forward all applications received by the local land boards for the lease or purchase of any Crown lands within town and suburban areas, or of any portion of the 100ft. reservation from high-water mark of the foreshores of navigable waters, or other water frontages situated within any county or district, to the nearest municipal council for their approval or objection, prior to their being dealt with by the local land board or the Minister for Lands. The conference further decided to ask that power be extended to councils to exact license fees from river steamers trading or hawking within municipal boundaries. Considerable debate took place on the resolution which asserted that country municipalities do not receive a fair proportion of public money, "caused by too much centralisation in Sydney," and eventually this was substituted by an amendment which read, "That country municipalities do not obtain a fair proportion of endowment from the Treasury." A resolution favouring the election of mayors by the ratepayers, in preference to the present system of election, was, after a lengthened discussion, put to the meeting and negatived. The third sitting of the session will begin this morning at 10 o'clock.

The new town hall erected at the corner of Marion and Norton streets, Leichhardt, was formally opened yesterday afternoon by his Excellency the Governor in the presence of about 5000 persons. A banquet was subsequently given by the Mayor (Mr. Sydney Smith) to commemorate the occasion, and among those present were several members of the Ministry and members of both Houses of the Legislature, besides a number of aldermen representing various municipalities. Several speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by Lord Carrington, Sir Henry Parkes, the Mayor, and other gentlemen. The new building, which is a very commodious structure presenting a handsome exterior, has been erected at a cost of £5000, and is stated to be one of the finest municipal buildings in the colony.

A public trial of the Automatic Cask Tilter took place yesterday at the Colonnade Hotel, George-street. The contrivance is simple, and appears to be very effective and successful, and will no doubt be appreciated by those who have occasion to use it. It consists of two steel springs or flat bars of tempered steel, so placed upon the frame that as the cask which it supports is gradually emptied and becomes lighter, the springs cause it gradually to tilt forward in such a manner as to reduce the danger of disturbing any sediment which may be in the cask to a minimum. Messrs. W. K. Bishop and Co., Wellington (N. Z.), are the proprietors and patentees, and Mr. J. Bertie is the local agent.

The following is a copy of a telegram sent by Mr. John Low, inspector of public watering-places, Broken Hill, to the Chief Inspector, Department of Mines, Sydney:—"In company with Barnes, yesterday (September 25) inspected private wells within one and a half miles Broken Hill. Found daily supply 21,000 gallons, mostly suitable for all domestic purposes. Only one reported to be failing; this owing to another well being close to it. Stephen's Creek soakage not decreasing. Many carters, owing to late rains, knocked off; others experiencing great difficulty in selling at any price. Well-owners complain that, after their expenditure, demand for water not equal to supply. Nolan informs me he has advices 40 tons pipes will be here to-morrow."

We are asked to draw attention to the postponement of Sir Michael Costa's oratorio of "Eli," which was to have been performed last night at St. Thomas's Church, North Shore. It will be given on Tuesday, October 9th, at 7.45 p.m.

A meeting of the Ashfield Volunteer Fire Brigade will be held in the Drill Hall, Liverpool-road, to-morrow (Friday) evening.

There will be no choral service held at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon.

According to advertisement in another column, parents and relatives will be permitted to see their children at the Randwick Asylum on Monday next, from 2 to 4 p.m.

EUROPEAN CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY SQUADRON.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Sir William Armstrong is building some torpedo-catchers for Australia.

The designs for the cruisers intended for the Australian Auxiliary Squadron indicate that they will be greatly in advance of the Improved Archer type. They are expected to be completed within seven months.

EXPEDITION TO RELIEVE STANLEY.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

King Leopold II., of Belgium, has despatched Lieutenant Bicker to the Congo to relieve H. M. Stanley, the explorer.

EXPEDITION TO THE RELIEF OF EMIN BEY.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

It is reported that the British East African Company are organising a strong expedition to go from Zanzibar to the relief of Emin Bey.

THE EXPEDITION TO SIKKIM.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The British troops under General Graham have captured the camp at Jelapla, and have crossed the frontier. Four hundred casualties are reported, ten of which are on the British side.

FEVER SCARE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The fever scare is extending throughout the Southern States of America. Armed vigilance committees are stopping the exit of refugees from Florida. One person has been killed.

DEFIANT SPEECH BY MR. DILLON.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Mr. Dillon has made a defiant speech at Dublin, inciting the populace to maintain the Plan of Campaign.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The proposed Republican Tariff Bill will reduce the revenue by sixty-five million dollars.

THE NATIVE RISING AT ZANZIBAR.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Several Germans, it is reported, have been murdered by the natives at Kelivu, near Zanzibar. The insurgents have re-hoisted the Sultan's flag.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The French Budget Committee persists in making large reductions in the navy estimates, notwithstanding the threat of Admiral Krantz, the Minister for Marine, to resign if such were done.

PRESENTATION TO THE BISHOP OF MANCHESTER.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Bishop of Manchester (Dr. Moorhouse) has been presented with a pastoral staff by the clergy and laity of his diocese.

THE HOP HARVEST.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Hop-picking has been nearly completed. Messrs. W. H. Lemay, the Borough hop factors, estimate the value at £100,000 under the old duty.

The Continental hop crops are bad.

The prices are irregular, ranging from £5 to £15 per cwt.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

BANQUET TO THE TEAM.

[By Cable.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The complimentary banquet given by Mr. F. H. Dangar to the Australian Eleven now in England was attended by two hundred guests. Admiral Tryon, who was formerly in command of the Australian Squadron, and Lord Harris, the British Under-Secretary for War, both declared that athletics constituted a potent link in Imperial federation. General Fremantle said that the visit of the New South Wales Contingent to the Soudan was one of the most remarkable events in history. He eulogised the bravery and discipline of the colonials, and expressed the hope that the Australian colonies would send many officers to serve with the trained regiments in England and India. Mr. Dangar proposed the health of the Australian team, and regretted that four years would elapse before another Australian team visited England. He thought that the present Eleven had lost form through playing too often. He eulogised the prowess of Blackham, Turner, and Ferris. M'Donnell responded on behalf of the team. Lord Harris, in referring to the statement of Mr. Dangar, said that the English public would demand another visit from an Australian team before the lapse of four years.

GARDENING.

At this time of the year professional and amateur gardeners are very busy cultivating their ground. The welcome rain, too, will soon necessitate cutting the grass on the lawn and tennis court. There is only one establishment that devotes a whole department to horticultural tools, and keeps experts for repairs. We need hardly add this is F. Lassetter and Co. Limited.—[Advt.]

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THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

The Treasury agrees with the Hon. C. Raikes, the Postmaster-General, that the P. and O. Company have the right to conduct their Australian mail service conjointly with that of the Indian service. It is not believed that the postal authorities will alter the time-tables for the departure of the mails from Australia, or that the Imperial Government will further reduce the colonial share of the subsidy to the service. If the colonies reject the terms offered it will be necessary to altogether reconsider the contract. Sir Graham Berry, the Agent-General for Victoria, will consult with the Agents-General for the other colonies concerned before replying to the Imperial authorities upon the matter.

AUSTRALIAN NOMINATIONS FOR ENGLISH RACES.

HON. J. WHITE'S ENTRIES.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 25.

The two colts entered by the Hon. James White for the Derby, 1890, and Grand Prix de Paris, 1890, were to-day nominated by the Hon. S. A. Stephen for the St. Leger, Two Thousand Guineas, and Newmarket Stakes, 1890.

[The representatives of the famous Kirkham stud are a chestnut colt (full brother to Acme), by Chester from Princess Maud, by Adventurer from Princess of Wales, by Stockwell from The Bloomer, by Melbourne from Lady Sarah, by Velocipede; and a chestnut colt (full brother to Cranbrook), by Chester from La Princesse (imp.), (half sister to Princess Maud), by Cathedral, &c.—pedigrees as fashionable as can be found in the Stud Book. These colts were foaled in the latter end of January, 1887, are particularly well grown, and are still running at large in the paddocks at Kirkham. They have not been handled yet, but Mr. Payton intends to commence their tuition at an early date. A colt (full brother to Carlyon), by Chester from Moonstone, who was foaled at the same time as the Derby candidates, unfortunately broke his neck while playing about the Kirkham paddocks.]

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The coal importers have reduced the price of coal from Wollongong, Kiama, and Bulli from 35s. to 32s. 6d. large quantities, from £2 2s. 6d. to £2 for small.

The attendance at the exhibition to-day was 7735. The Governor, accompanied by Lady Loch and suite, paid an official visit to the British Court to-day.

At a meeting of the Harbour Trust to-day it was decided that two dredges, together with the necessary plant, should work 10 instead of eight hours per day, so that the dredging of the Yarra should be pushed on as rapidly as possible.

The tender of Messrs. Whittingham, at £12,758, has been accepted for sawn timber required for extending the South Wharf.

At to-night's meeting of the Masons' Society the sum of £100 was voted for the Newcastle miners on strike.

Messrs. Campbell and Sons sold on account of Mr. J. H. M'Culloch, to Mr. J. Y. Anderson, of Gippsland, the imported English roadster stallion Cannoneer, for 400 guineas.

Baronscourt, The Tomboy, Melbury, and Monte Christo have been scratched for the Melbourne Cup.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

A meeting of master printers was held yesterday afternoon, when it was resolved, after considerable discussion, to invite a conference with the Typographical Association relative to the advance demanded in wages. A committee of six was appointed to confer with a similar number of members to be appointed by the association.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. M'Kenzie Shaw, the Under-Secretary for Agriculture has been able to distribute seeds of a phylloxera-resisting vine to the vignerons in various parts of the colony. Mr. Shaw obtained seeds from a gentleman, who is on a commission to inquire into the phylloxera disease in Italy, a few weeks ago.

The Minister for Lands, speaking at Beenleigh, stated that it was the intention of the Government to introduce travelling dairies for the purpose of instructing the farmers in the best methods of making butter and cheese. With a view to carrying out this idea, an application had been made to the Department of Agriculture in Victoria for full information in connection with the travelling dairies at present working in that colony.

The Under-Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Peter M'Lean, has just received 17 different kinds of the best fodder-plant seeds from France, and is placing these with farmers in different parts of the colony to test their capabilities in regard to climate and soil. By this process, what is known as the test-station system is being initiated. Seeds of such of these plants as prove successful will be further distributed next season. Mr. M'Lean has communicated with the Department of Agriculture in Germany with the view of introducing a grass called aspirect, which is said to grow well in dry and rocky country.

Mr. Davidson, engineer from the Melbourne Waterworks, has been engaged for some time past in examining the localities in connection with the proposed water supply scheme for Brisbane, and is now engaged in preparing a report for the Premier. He leaves on his return to Melbourne on Friday, and probably his report will not be completed before leaving.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

Tenders were opened to-day for fifty thousand Treasury Bills at 4½ per cent. interest. Eleven thousand pounds were tendered for. None below par. All were accepted.

It is now stated that Mr. E. C. Braddon will be appointed Agent-General. The appointment has given rise to a great deal of censure on the Ministry.

The salary of the Inspector of Mines was revoted to-night, after the office had been practically abolished.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

It is reported that the colonial agency of the New Zealand Shipping Company will be transferred to the Loan and Mercantile Agency.

The English footballers won the match against the South Island team by five points to three.

Dr. Macgregor, the Inspector of Hospitals, proceeds to Australia to report on the working of medical institutions there.

The half-yearly meeting of the Colonial Bank was held in Dunedin to-day when a report recommending a dividend of 7 per cent. was adopted. The chairman said the profits were never higher than during the past half-year, and the prospects of the colony and the bank were excellent.

GOLD DISCOVERIES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

Telegrams received by the Commissioner of Police from Roebourne state that a man has arrived at Roebourne with a nugget of gold weighing 103oz., found at Pilburra a few days ago.

A NEW DICTIONARY.

Messrs. Walker, of whisky fame, have just published a new volume of Walker's Dictionary and Travellers' Guide. It is worth seeing! Beach's Hotel have a copy on view for bad spellers.—[ADVT.]

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, the time up to private business hour was absorbed by a discussion on the estimates of the Chief Secretary's department. A long discussion took place on the system of prison punishment adopted throughout the colony. Several members strongly advocated a reform. Mr. Woods urged that prisoners should be made to earn their cost to the State. If they refused to work they should be allowed to starve. Mr. Bosisto favoured the introduction of the Indian system of prison labour, under which the prisoners are employed in developing new industries and products. It was also suggested that an intercolonial conference should be held to consider the whole subject, and that the Judges be invited to attend it. The Chief Secretary ultimately promised that he would consider the advisability of convening a conference of the inspectors to deal with the matter. Mr. Andrews complained of woollen goods manufactured at Pentridge competing with honest labour. A long discussion followed over the allowance to Mr. Brest, the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments. The Opposition sought to have the grant struck out, but they were defeated by 43 to 16 votes. The company bills were passed through all stages during private members time. Dr. L. L. Smith submitted a motion in favour of the establishment of a uniform intercolonial tariff. It would, he explained, provide for the interchange of natural products at the commencement, and Australian federation ultimately. It would allow one or all of the other colonies to join with Victoria. It would hold out the hand of fellowship to other colonies. He maintained that great mutual benefit would follow the adoption of the proposal. They saw the bad effects of the separate and divided action of the colonies on the Chinese question. Federation could never be brought about till other colonies adopted a protective tariff similar to that of Victoria. Mr. Pearson seconded the motion and said that the Government would accept it if it were not asked to give effect to it in a bill. Dr. Smith agreed to that course, and the motion was carried, and the proposals of the committee pro forma. The House adjourned at 10.37 till to-morrow.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Assembly the bill to confer powers upon the Queensland Permanent Trustees, Executors, and Finance Agency Company was introduced by Mr. Powers and read the first time. A Supply Bill for £250,000 passed through all its stages. Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith brought in a bill to make valid all acts done by Mr. Charles Stuart Mein while discharging the duties of a Judge of the Supreme Court. He quoted from the 12th section of the Supreme Court Act, which enacts that the acceptance or performance by any Judge of the Supreme Court of the duties of any other office or place of profit or emolument within the colony, excepting such office as may be granted under her Majesty's sign manual, shall be deemed in law an avoidance of his office of Judge. He held that the word "office" meant an office of any kind whatever, the purpose of the clause being to dissever a Judge of the Supreme Court from any business connected with the Government or with the general population in any shape or form. It had come to the knowledge of the Government that Mr. Justice Mein had held the office of lieutenant-colonel in the defence force, and had received the pay of a colonel, also that he had acted as a director of an insurance company in the city. The law said distinctly that if he performed the duties of any office outside those of a Judge of the Supreme Court, his position as Judge was vacated, and his commission superseded. Bringing in this bill was an act of necessity, as the law said the commission had been superseded; the consequence was, all Mr. Justice Mein's acts as Judge were invalid. Of course Mr. Justice Mein was no longer a Judge, but the Government intended, as soon as the bill passed, to reappoint him. There was no man more highly respected. No one questioned his motives, and the amount he had received as lieutenant-colonel was only a few guineas, while he had spent twenty times that amount in connection with the position. Sir S. Griffith, in a speech of some length, questioned the correctness of the decision of the Government that the offices held by Mr. Justice Mein were offices of profit or emolument within the meaning of the Act. Therefore he argued that the bill should not positively state such to be the case when it was doubtful. The bill, having passed the preliminary stages, was discussed at great length in committee. The Premier accepted the amendments whereby Mr. Justice Mein's reappointment was rendered unnecessary, thus saving a loss of four years' service. The bill was eventually read the third time and passed. Mr. Macrossan moved the second reading of the Bill to Amend the Election of Local Authorities Act. He said his object was to prevent the Chinese voting at such elections. By the Divisional Boards Act, the Chinese were prohibited from voting unless they were natural born or naturalised subjects of her Majesty. But this clause was omitted from the Consolidating Divisional Boards Act passed last year, and the consequence was that many Chinese placed their names on the electoral rolls. Such a state of things should not be allowed to exist. If the bill passed in the present form, all the aliens would be disqualified. After some debate, the bill was read the second time. The House then went into committee on the Chinese Restriction Bill, which was discussed for some time, but no progress was made. The House adjourned at 11.30.

In the Legislative Council the Public Works Lands Resumption Bill was read the third time, and passed. A Supply Bill for a quarter of a million was passed through all its stages. The Sale of Poisons Bill passed through committee with a number of amendments. The House then adjourned to await the bill in reference to Justice Mein from the Assembly, which, when received, was passed through all its stages.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The Legislative Council was occupied most of the time to-day in a continued debate on the Mining on Private Property Bill. A motion to shelve it was negatived by 11 to 3, and the bill was formally taken into committee. The Parliamentary Privileges Bill passed the third reading, when the House adjourned until Tuesday.

The Legislative Assembly transacted a considerable amount of business, chiefly of local importance, and rose early. The Evidence Amendment and Distress for Rent Bills passed the second reading. The Chinese Immigration Bill advanced to the third reading.

THE AMALGAMATION OF FREEMASONS IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The movement for the establishment of a United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Victoria has advanced another stage. To-night a meeting of the general committee of the English, Irish, and Scotch Constitutions was held, and a report presented by the executive committee, from which it appears that out of 121 lodges in the colony 94 signified adhesion to the object of the movement embodying membership of 4825, of whom 3212 had voted in the affirmative, and 74 in the negative, whilst 1538 expressed no opinion. Of the remaining lodges it was stated that seven were in favour of amalgamation. The report was adopted, and it was resolved that the executive committee be empowered to confer with six members of the Victorian Constitution with a view to making arrangements for amalgamation and consolidation of the whole of the Freemasons in Victoria. A general meeting of Masters and Past-Masters of the E., I., and S. Constitutions is to be held on the 10th October for the reception of the executive committee's report on aforesaid conference.

ACCIDENT TO THE ENGLISH FOOTBALL TEAM.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.

The English team of footballers, at present in Dunedin, were driven out to Brighton Beach yesterday. The brake in which they were seated capsized coming down a hill, and all the occupants were thrown out. Some received slight cuts; all were severely shaken.

ANOTHER ALLEGED ROBBERY AT MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Alfred Hinchewood, clerk in the employ of Messrs. Fink, Best, and Phillips, reported to the Prahran police last night that he was garroted on the Domain-road, South Yarra, and robbed of £156 5s. 6d. He stated that he had received money to pay into the bank; but it was too late, the bank having closed. He afterwards confessed that the story was false, and the money being restored, the employers will not take further action.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GUNDAGAI, WEDNESDAY.

An old and respected resident, Mr. William Jamieson, who has been farming at the Big Ben Creek, South Gundagai, for the past 33 years, died this morning, aged 80 years.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

At the Police Court this morning Samuel Fido was charged with stealing a quantity of iron chairs the property of the New South Wales Government. The prisoner, it is alleged, stole the chairs from the wharf and offered them to an ironfounder for sale. He was remanded till Saturday next for the production of further evidence.

MURRUMBURRAH, WEDNESDAY.

Shearing will be started at Cunningham's station on Friday, the 28th instant. Mr. Wilson, manager of the station, is determined not to engage union men. The private roads to the woolshed have been blocked by Mr. Wilson, and any trespassers on the same will be liable to prosecution.

NARRABRI, WEDNESDAY.

A movement has been started to entertain Mr. W. F. Buchanan at a dinner, in recognition of his services as a representative Australian at home.

PORT MACQUARIE, WEDNESDAY.

The Rev. George Lane, the president of the Wesleyan Conference, lectured at Ennis on Monday, and at Port Macquarie last night. His subject was "Church Work in Australia." Both meetings were fairly attended.

Last night a meeting was held to consider the advisability of forming a rifle club. A motion was carried in favour of the movement, and 23 members were enrolled. Mr. Ashley Pountney is the secretary.

RAYMOND TERRACE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Matthew Burnett, the temperance advocate, commenced a mission in this district last night. He addressed a large meeting in the School of Arts, at the conclusion of which 66 came forward to take the pledge, and about 150 took the blue ribbon.

THARGOMINDAH, WEDNESDAY.

It is rumoured here that the Sydney Chamber of Commerce is bringing pressure to bear on the Government to have the Bourke to Hungerford route improved so as to make it practicable for all seasons. If this is done Sydney will secure the trade of this portion of Queensland for years to come.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. J. H. Matthews, of the Yandario Hotel, and formerly of Wilcannia, died very suddenly to-day. He had been brought in to the hospital, and died almost immediately on arrival. Heart disease was the cause.

The bodies of a great number of the travelling sheep which died on the common have been burnt.

The river has been dammed by the boating club to enable them to hold the regatta.

THE TESTIMONIAL TO MR. GOODCHAP.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of the employees of the Great Northern Railway last evening, a strong committee was formed for the purpose of carrying out the details in connection with the proposed testimonial to Mr. Goodchap, the retiring Commissioner for Railways. It was also decided that subscriptions should not be under one shilling or exceed half-a-crown, and that subscription lists be sent to all divisions of the Great Northern Railway.

THE HOSPITAL DISPUTE AT GOULBURN.

THE DISMISSAL OF THE SECRETARY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

The hospital dispute was advanced another stage last evening. A special meeting, convened by Mr. S. Meyer, was held to consider the recent suspension of Mr. A. W. Bullen, secretary, by the President. A ballot was taken, with the result that the President's action was endorsed by 30 to 14 votes. The majority included 12 proxies, and the minority three proxies. The President thereupon dismissed the secretary. Mr. T. S. Russell was then elected to the position. Mr. Bullen, who was present, entered a protest against the legality of the proceedings. It is probable that legal proceedings will be instituted.

THE INVERELL LAND BOARD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INVERELL, WEDNESDAY.

The sittings of the local land board, which commenced at the court-house on Tuesday, the 18th, have concluded. The business transacted related to applications for conditional leases and purchases. A case of some importance—that of R. M. Burdett, who applied for a conditional purchase—was specially referred back by the Minister, for evidence as to whether the applicant had a separate estate. Evidence was given to the effect that the separate estate did exist, it consisting of a marriage settlement and legacy from England. Applicant also said she took up the land for her own sole use and benefit, and paid the deposit in gold. The money was given to her by her husband, but she subsequently refunded it to him by cheque. She also stated that previous to the revocation of the reserve in question she had driven on to the land, but at that time had no idea of taking it up. The Minister has recently decided, on appeal, that a man's bona-fide home is where his wife and family reside, and several selections have been forfeited in consequence of the husband not recognising this principle. During the recent sittings of the local land board several selectors were warned as to the necessity, in order to fulfil the conditions, to have their wives and families with them residing on selections. It was further impressed upon selectors that in making application for land they should be very careful to enumerate all improvements existing on the land, otherwise their applications will be disallowed. A case of this kind was recently decided by the Minister, on appeal; also, that in all cases the original application must be confirmed by the board before an additional selection is applied for.

THE GUNDAROO PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

ADDRESS BY MR. E. W. O'SULLIVAN, M.L.A.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GUNDAROO, WEDNESDAY.

The pastoral and agricultural show was a great success. About 800 persons were present. The prizes were well distributed, and almost every class was represented. After the show Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., gave a short address on protection, at the Royal Hotel, and promised to visit Gundaroo again within three weeks, to give an account of his stewardship. After he had finished Mr. Dyer proposed a vote of confidence in the member. Cries of "Affleck" were then raised. Mr. Affleck said as there was no time to address them in Mr. O'Sullivan's presence, and seeing he was to be amongst them in three weeks' time, he gave notice that he would move at the next meeting,—"That this meeting wishes to express that the member has remained true to his protection principles as advocated by him at the election. We are, however, sorry that we cannot endorse his action in voting for postage on newspapers, against the Land Tax Bill, local option, and above all his voting to make all members of Parliament who may have been returned to three separate Parliaments pensioners of the State for life by allowing them to travel free for ever after on the railways of New South Wales." He was not, he said, afraid to speak, and would do so at the member's next visit, on his conduct. No vote was taken. Three cheers were given for Mr. O'Sullivan, and three cheers for Mr. Affleck. At 8 o'clock, Mr. Miller, of the Free Trade Association, endeavoured to address a meeting, but after about half-an-hour had to desist, owing to interruptions.

ROUGH ON RATS.—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, beetles, insects, skunks, jack-rabbits, sparrows, gophers. At chemists' and druggists'.—[ADVT.]

THE BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

The committee appointed to report on the water supply visited Stephen's Creek. At the four-mile well, which is 50ft. deep, they found a good supply, but it was consumed by the stock watering there. At Mount Gipps station was another well, 50ft. deep, situated on the banks of a creek. The water rises 30ft. in 12 hours. The quality is slightly brackish. Stephen's Creek did not flow at this point. During the recent rains several holes have been sunk in the creek. About a quarter of a mile further down a well 8ft. deep gave a very limited supply. Many of the holes were quite dry. Half a mile lower down a small creek joins the main watercourse, but only yielded about 400 gallons in 24 hours. Here the water appeared to come from the bank and not from the bed of the creek. The supply would not last more than three or four weeks. There was no sign of water in the deep hole in the bed of the creek. One 10ft. deep had 6in. of water, which barely supplied the people living on the bank in the immediate neighbourhood. This would barely supply 200 gallons in 24 hours. The owner of the well thought the supply would not last more than two weeks. In the Nine-mile Creek water had flowed, but had barely reached Stephen's Creek. In one well 1600 gallons used to be obtained. This had now decreased 100 gallons per day. It was evident that the creek could not be counted on for longer than three weeks.

A public meeting was held in Argent-street to-night, and was attended by upwards of 2000 people. Mr. J. J. Williams was in the chair. After describing what he had seen, he called on

Mr. WILLIAM ORR, who moved,—"That, as they had failed to receive a satisfactory reply from the Department of Mines, they should call the attention of Sir Henry Parkes to the conduct of his colleague." He said that when Mr. Abigail had stated he would give the Rathole Tank to the Town Council he attempted to throw them a sop, but they were too old for that, and they did not want it, but only that Mr. Abigail should remove the prohibition and allow the Works Department to tap the supply and bring it to Broken Hill. It was absurd to say that the creek water should be used first. That would keep while the tank water evaporated. Twenty thousand gallons per day were wanted, and the Government could make a good profit out the sale. It was nonsense to say that they could get water from the creek to the town in three weeks. The statements made by Mr. Barnes he questioned. The attention of Sir Henry Parkes should be called to Mr. Abigail's irritating conduct, and the resolutions of the meeting should be sent to the Premier, so that he would consider the wants of the town.

Mr. FRED. CHAPPLE seconded the motion, and said the people would not be content with merely calling Sir Henry Parkes's attention to the matter. The question was of vital importance, and must be sifted to the bottom. He would make one to go and take possession of the tank, and a committee should be appointed for the purpose of doing this at once. They should not depend on private water companies. They must impress on the Government that they must have water at any cost. Broken Hill sent a good revenue to Sydney, while they were compelled to drink water which Sydney dogs would not drink. If Mr. Abigail were here they would talk plainly to him.

Mr. KENNEDY spoke with a view to allaying the feeling against the action of the Mines Department, but he was hooted down.

The motion was carried amid great cheering.

Mr. J. R. EDWARDS moved,—"That in the event of the Premier refusing to comply with the request of the people of Broken Hill to give them the Rathole tank, an appeal should at once be made to the Governor of the colony." He drew a pathetic picture of the loss of life caused by bad water in summer. He said he would be prepared to lead the people to the tank when necessary. He had been told that if he persisted in his conduct against Mr. Abigail he would be removed from the roll of the law courts, but he could justify his conduct. He did not want to cause a riot; he was too loyal to the Queen and Governor; but he must assert his rights. He was sure Lord Carrington would respond if appealed to. At Deniliquin some £47,000 had been spent for water; why not a similar sum at Broken Hill? All they wanted was the power to take the tank when necessary, so as to be able to get water at any time without having to ask the Government's consent.

Mr. ABBOTT seconded the motion. He was of opinion that they should ask the Government for permanent relief, and not temporary aid. Broken Hill paid more revenue than any other town of the same size, and had a right to expect a return. He did not believe in the monopoly of a private company.

Mr. DONALD MORRISON said he would make one to take the tank if he should be arrested. He was sure the people would pay his expenses on trial. (Cheers.)

Mr. MORIARTY said he knew carters who took from 5 in the morning to 12 at noon to get a hundred gallons of water. He was surprised that men should so long submit to the treatment of the Government. He should refuse to pay taxes. If the member for the district had been a supporter of the Parkes Ministry Broken Hill would have had water long ago.

Mr. J. J. WILLIAMS said he believed the Government were influenced by reports made by their officers visiting the district. It suited their policy.

The motion was carried.

Mr. M'CARTHY moved,—"That this meeting unanimously endorses the action of the Public Works Department in the futile attempt to meet the requirements of Broken Hill, by placing the water in the Rathole tank at their disposal."

This was seconded by Mr. BERRY, and carried with three cheers.

Mr. CUMMINS moved,—"That a requisition be sent to the Mayor of Sydney, asking him to call a meeting of the citizens of Sydney to discuss the Broken Hill water question; also to Lord Carrington, asking him to call Parliament together to pass a short Act to enable the water supply at once to be set on foot."

Mr. CHAPPLE seconded, and the motion was carried.

Mr. J. J. WILLIAMS moved,—"That the Premier be asked to take steps at once to get water in from the Darling."

This was seconded by Mr. ABBOTT, and carried.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Waiting for local papers I was unable ere this to understand the above subject. Even now, except a man is on the ground, he could not decide positively whether there be a water famine at Broken Hill or not. There is nothing certain about it. Then the question arises, whom should we trust, and naturally we should be guided by our skilled officials on the spot in preference to the *ipse dixit* of those at a distance; besides, Messrs. Law and M'Kinney are actually supported by old residents and respectable gentlemen like Messrs. Hughes and Nolan.

Now, what has Mr. Abigail done to produce the famine and create the indignation? He simply acts as a sensible man would; that is, when a doubt arises, relies upon the report of his own officers, and in doing so he shows his entire good sense, as a Minister and head of the Department, sustained as his officers are locally, as above stated. Even at the indignation meeting at Broken Hill yesterday week Captain Pyper told them plainly that there was no water famine at all, and that the men instigating the gathering are present, and doing the thing simply to air themselves with empty noise and clamour, and to show their imbecile importance to an idle and fun-loving crowd.

But it appears that the movers in this burlesque have method in their madness, though they have shown their hands by protesting too much altogether. It is a nice move, after all, and cuts in two ways. First, should the water come by Government means, clamour will be raised either to pay a low price or repudiate all payments altogether, just as they do there in the matter of scavenging the town. The second move is to dispense with Mr. Nolan's scheme of soakage on Stephen's Creek, and thus open the road for Williams's company on the same creek, now hindered by Nolan's occupation.

Blame may be attached to members of Government during late years, when visiting new districts, raising to positions and standards men who are by the most extended stretch of imagination noways entitled to them. The most violent and clamorous declaimers are usually to the fore, and force themselves forward to lead; while the more reserved, self-respected, or timid either look on and passively permit things to pass, or ignore by their absence any such tumult with utter contempt for the men and cause.

But the *auto da fé* episode ought to awaken our Government and certainly remove from the commission those members who are foremost in breaking and preaching the breaking of the peace, or who commit acts which our criminal code provides for. Lastly, I would respectfully point out to the Department of Mines that, if possible, permission be granted or conveyed to Mr. Stockdale and his party to proceed with their scheme of water from the Darling River, which is the most feasible, and, it appears, can be completed before the famine really sets in, so much dreaded and feared, and of course daily approaching nearer, should copious rain not fall at Broken Hill within the next few weeks.

I am, &c.,
Bossley-terrace, Sept. 26. H. MARGULES.

THE JUNEE AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JUNEE, WEDNESDAY.

The show opened to-day, and is in every respect a great success. The following are the principal awards:—

Blood horses, stallion: R. M'Intyre's Guinea. Colt: R. Evison's Euchre. The other winners in the section—C. Michaels, J. Moore, A. M'Intyre, Thomas Moore.

Draught horses, champion stallion: A. Napthali's Sir Walter. Colt: G. J. M'Cree's Prince Charley. Mare: W. J. Beveridge's Jess. Filly: J. J. M'Nickle's Biddy. Other winners: W. M'Nickle, A. G. Wilson.

Coaching stallion: G. J. Mulholland's Lord Cleveland. Coaching mare: F. Peek. Pair farm horses: W. M'Nickle. Buggy horses: D. M'Nickle. Single buggy horse: Dr. Kavanagh's Dick. Gent.'s hackney up to 14st.: Beveridge's Fisherman. Gent.'s 11st. hack: J. Edmonds' Smoke. Pony stallion: D. Robertson's Oliver Twist. Pair of buggy ponies: J. Edmonds.

THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AT BINGERA.

OPENING OF THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BINGERA, WEDNESDAY.

The Hon. J. Inglis and party, including Messrs. Street and Hassall, Ms.L.A., arrived to-day. They were met 10 miles from town by a number of the leading Bingera residents including several ladies. A halt was made, and after luncheon they were escorted into the township by a large cavalcade of horsemen and a procession of buggies, the Ministerial party being driven in a four-horse drag which was piloted from Tamworth, with changes of horses, by Mr. Lawson, P.M. The main street and other parts of the town were gaily decorated with bunting, and the inhabitants turned out in large numbers to welcome Mr. Inglis, who is the first Minister of the Crown who has officially visited the district. The first item in the proceedings was the opening of the new School of Arts. An address of welcome was read by Dr. Souter, on behalf of the residents of the district. Mr. Inglis, in an eloquent address, which was enthusiastically received, congratulated the township upon the erection of such an important institution, and formally declared it open. Messrs. Street and Hassall, Ms.L.A., also replied, and their addresses were warmly applauded. To-night the opening of the School of Arts will be celebrated by a public ball. To-morrow the Ministerial party will visit the different mining centres of the district, and in the evening will be entertained at a banquet, which will be held at Doyle's Hotel. On the following day the party will proceed to Bundarra. There is universal regret at the unavoidable absence of Mr. Abigail.

DR. CORTIS BEFORE HIS CONSTITUENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

A meeting was held in the School of Arts this evening, when a political address was delivered by Dr. Cortis, member for Bathurst. Mr. W. H. Paul presided. Dr. Cortis reviewed the work done by Parliament during the past session, and condemned Sir Henry Parkes for the nonfulfilment of promises made to the country. Mr. Spencer moved a vote of confidence in Dr. Cortis. Alderman Tremain seconded the motion. Alderman Halliday, the leading local protectionist, moved an amendment to the effect that Dr. Cortis had lost the confidence of the electors. Alderman Knights seconded the amendment, and caused considerable amusement by referring to the Medical Bill, which was supported by Dr. Cortis. All the speakers made complimentary allusions to Dr. Cortis as a member. The protectionist party carried the amendment.

THE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OPENING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, WEDNESDAY.

The arrangements for the railway demonstration are all but completed. The committee met to-night to put the final touch on the arrangements. The decorations of the Town Hall for the banquet, designed by Mr. Franklin, are intended to be on a scale seldom surpassed. So far everything points to the demonstration being one of the most successful ever attempted since that of Bathurst and Goulburn. It is anticipated with fine weather a large concourse of people will avail themselves of the trip to this district. Since the late rain the country has put on its brightest hues. Those visiting the district for the first time should be well repaid for their trouble.

KIAMA, WEDNESDAY.

An enthusiastic meeting of the demonstration committee was held in the council-chamber to-night. Matters of detail were arranged for Wednesday next, when it is expected there will be the largest and most brilliant assemblage ever seen in the district.

THE NEW QUEENSLAND TARIFF.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THARGOMINDAH, WEDNESDAY.

Inquiries have been received from several of the leading firms in Sydney relative to the probable effect of the new Queensland tariff on the trade in this district. It is generally considered here that the tariff will not have the effect of diverting the trade from Sydney, excepting, possibly, for a few special lines such as leather, harness, &c. Trade, however, will be considerably affected if Mr. Groom's proposed amendment is carried. Sydney's greatest danger in losing the trade lies in the proposed opening up of a direct route from Thargomindah to Charleville and the reduction of the Queensland railway freights. It is not probable, however, that the route will be opened for some time, as the Bulloo and Murweh Divisional Boards cannot agree as to the direction it should take.

THE SHEARERS' UNION.

STRIKE OF SHEARERS AT INVERELL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

INVERELL, WEDNESDAY.

A number of non-union men struck work this morning at the Inverell station. It appears that about 14 union men have been camped in the neighbourhood for some days, and they, it is alleged, induced the shearers to join the union, amongst them being several townsmen who had gone out to work on the Inverell station.

MURRUMBURRAH, WEDNESDAY.

A public meeting in connection with the Amalgamated Shearers Union of Australia will be held in the Mechanics' Institute at Harden on Friday, when the representative of the Shearers' Union will discuss the question, with a view of settling the true principles of the union.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

For Melbourne (ordinary): Mrs. Docker and two children, Miss Docker (Granville), Major Tawnton, Mrs. Tawnton (Waverley), Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clough, Master Clough, and nurse, H. J. Batten (Balaclava), H. Bentley (Milthorpe), Miss A. Paton (Cootamundra), Mr. and Miss Ridley (Condobolin), Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ridley, jun., Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridley, sen. (Adelaide), Rev. B. E. Shaw (Singleton), R. Jackson (Brisbane), A. B. Buglar (Queensland), C. H. Ogilvy (Toorak), Wm. Summers (Warmatta), M. Young (Horsham), Mrs. Jas. Higgins (Albury), Robert Kelly, Mrs. Cameron, Martin Simpson (Sydney), J. Fairnie.

For Melbourne (by express),: Miss Coverdale (Sale), Mrs. G. Dulley, Miss Rhynhart, Miss Ormiston, Jas. Higgins, G. C. Parker (Albury), Mr. and Mrs. Ashwood and four children (Coolaman), Mrs. Crackpart (South Melbourne), Mrs. Finch (Hawthorn), Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lloyd, Miss Carter (Yamma), Alfred Johnson (Hay), J. Williams (Taralgon), Miss Stephenson (Auckland), Miss Edwards (Tasmania), J. Power (Toorak), W. Ranken (Bourke), Mr. and Master Hill (Glasgow), P. Halbech (Hay), J. H. Brown, John Brown (Brisbane), W. Gillies, Miss Gillies (Boxhill), Mr. and Mrs. Beetham, Miss Williams (New Zealand), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgerton (Hawthorn), Mr. and Mrs. Campbell (travelling), Mr. and Mrs. Moorehouse (Hay), W. O. Close (Balranald), J. Welsh, J. Welsh, jun. (Newcastle), J. Turnbull (Benalla), G. A. Berry (Broken Hill), Mrs. G. J. Dickson (Caulfield), John M'Conchie (Richmond), Rev. A. C. Smith (Lismore), E. W. Hawker (Adelaide), Mr. and Mrs. Savage (Beaconsfield), J. Grinham (Balranald), W. J. Rodd (Stanmore-road), Rev. W. W. Craig (Tasmania), J. N. Reed (Chicago), Mrs. J. Yelverton Mills, Misses Mills (2), Miss May Bishop, J. Davis, J. C. Oakman, J. Best, R. Johnston, J. M'Donald, Miss Colbourne Baber, Mrs. A. C. Brownless, R. H. Gross, J. Matthews, J. W. Clipp (Sydney), Mrs. Kermode, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vial, Miss Davis, Mr. and Miss Paterson, Andrew Loughnan, J. F. W. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jeffries, J. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Hewin, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Miss Carter, T. Frate, D. C. Terry, Mrs. G. Greaves, W. Elsdon, W. Cain, W. Spriggens, T. F. Sheehan, J. Fraser (Melbourne).

For Sydney (ordinary): A. Jones, O. Jones, Arthur Jones (Rookwood), Mrs. Cripps (Parramatta), H. G. Lloyd (New Zealand), Mrs. C. M'Cauley (Carlton), E. J. Fitzgerald, J. Bonham (Melbourne), A Yuille, Travelling, W. G. Lobb (Leichhardt).

For Sydney, by express: Miss Clifford, Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Bailey, N. H. Macpherson, W. J. M'Donald, J. Benjamin (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. P. Fennessy and 2 children, Miss Titus, Mrs. Cohen, Miss Nellie Cohen, F. Suter, Munro, Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Hon. John Dunn, F. D. Bunny, A. Shorney, Jno. M'Cawley, Jas. Moore, J. Tarrant, A. W. Keeson, Miss Virginia Vivienne, Miss May Vivian, Miss Flora Anstead, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore, P. J. Maloney, T. J. Buckley (Melbourne), T. Bibby (Newcastle), G. Morrice (Auburn), Larguly, Macpherson (Albury), Miss Proctor (Tasmania), O. Selder (Quirindi).

TENTERFIELD, WEDNESDAY.

For Sydney: G. Mathieson, J. Solomon (Sydney), W. M. White (Charters Towers), J. H. Walker (Woollahra), Mr. and Mrs. Clayton (Cairns), Fred. P. Whitton (Tenterfield).

For Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Miss Hunter, Clement L. Wragge (Brisbane), Hon. J. D. Douglas (New Guinea), C. C. M'Intyre (Melbourne).

MDME. ADELINA PATTI writes:—"I have found Pears' Soap matchless for the hair and complexion. (Signed) ADELINA PATTI." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children, and others sensitive to the weather.—[ADVT.]

AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Notwithstanding the decidedly unfavourable weather yesterday afternoon, the Theatre Royal was crowded on the occasion of the matinee performance of "Miss Esmeralda." The play was given in first-class style. The songs were encored, and the dances re-demanded. A very large portion of the audience was composed of children, and certainly there was never an audience that was more appreciative. Their mirth seemed contagious, and the performers evidently made the most of the points which were most likely to please their young patrons. The Gaiety season is now coming to a close, and those who desire to see the company must not lose their opportunity. To-morrow evening "Monte Christo, Jun." will be given, and Saturday evening is set apart for a benefit to Miss Nellie Farren.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

Preparations are being made at this theatre for the first production in Sydney of an entirely new drama, entitled "Master and Man," to be produced on Saturday night. The piece deals very largely with the life of the coal mines at the village of Montson, in the South of France, and among the leading incidents are the miners' strike, the attack of the miners on the house of the director, and smashing of the real glass windows, but the most realistic sensation will be the flooding of the mine, and ultimate rescue of the hero and heroine. The play is suggested by Emile Zola's novel "Germinal."

CONCERT AT THE Y. M. C. A. HALL.

With the object of augmenting the prize fund of the William-street Public School, a concert was given last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, in which Mrs. J. A. Dobbie, Mrs. Innes, Mr. Walshe, Mr. Burness, and Mr. Clancy took part, assisted by Miss Naylor, who efficiently acted as accompanist. Mr. Sydney Burdekin, M.L.A., took the chair, and, in an opening speech, explained the object of the gathering, expressing the opinion that a concert by which people got some substantial return for their contributions was a better method of raising funds than simply asking for donations, and hoping that the entertainment, for which they had to thank the artists who gave their services, would result in satisfactory aid to the school, whose conduct he warmly eulogised. The audience was somewhat small, and the applause was not of a very demonstrative kind; but it may be taken for granted that the concert was enjoyed, since it was a good one. The children of the school, under the direction of Mr. T. Pearson, sang a variety of simple songs, in good tune and with steadiness. Certain of the juniors also contributed a couple of scenes in which fun and moral were attempted to be blended, and the children acted their parts with sufficient success to fully justify the applause with which their efforts were rewarded. Mrs. J. A. Dobbie sang "The King of Thule" and the jewel song from "Faust." Mrs. Innes was heard to advantage in Planquett's "Letter-Song." Mr. Edward's "The Sleeping Camp," Mr. Walshe's "On Deck," and "Because of Thee" by Mr. Clancy, were all well received; as were sundry other songs, duets, &c., which were contributed during the course of the evening.

Last night Mr. H. J. Byron's comedy "Our Boys" was produced at St. George's Hall, Newtown, by the St. George's Hall Dramatic Company. There was a small but appreciative audience, and the play ran without a hitch from beginning to end. The story of the drama is well known. Mr. A. Greyton as Sir Geoffrey Champneys, Bart. played with power and ability, and Mr. J. P. West, who personated Perkyn Middlewick (father of Charlie), threw the requisite amount of fun and humour into his part. Mr. T. Hamilton, as Talbot Champneys, and Mr. W. H. Marshal, as Charlie Middlewick, did justice to their characters. The parts of Mary Melrose (Miss Addie Thynne), Violet Melrose (Miss Eva Levy), were in safe hands; the other characters were also well represented. The performance will be continued on Friday, Monday, and Wednesday next.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, September 26: Sea Bird, schooner, 155 tons, Captain F. Ives, for Townsville; Ganga (s.), 798 tons, Captain D. Calder, for Fiji, via ports.

The steamer Kameruka left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 27th instant, called at intermediate ports, and arrived in Sydney at 10.15 a.m. on the 26th instant. Experienced strong S.W. winds and heavy sea, with dull weather, throughout the passage. Cargo: 45 calves, 90 pigs, 2 cases fish, 2 bags oysters, 2 horses, 500 cheese, 20 cases eggs, 16 bags bark, 95 bags bacon, and sundries.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Liguria arrived at Adelaide at 6.20 yesterday morning, bringing English and Continental mails and files to 25th ultimo. The Sydney portion of her mails are due in time for delivery on Friday afternoon.

The steamer Coraki crossed the Richmond bar at 11 a.m. on the 24th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 2 p.m. on the 26th instant. Experienced light variable winds with fine weather and smooth sea to Crowdy Head, thence southerly wind with heavy head sea and squally weather to arrival. Cargo: 940 sacks sugar, 411 bags maize, 8 bags oysters, 84 kegs butter, 312 mats sugar, 48 cases eggs, 80 pigs, 3 calves, 25 hides, 5 coops poultry, 1 case bacon, 1 cask tallow, and sundries.

The steamers Wakatipu, hence to Wellington, arrived at her destination at 7 a.m. on Monday.

The U. S. S. Company's steamer Hauroto left Wellington for Sydney at 10 p.m. on Tuesday last.

The steamer Electra crossed the Macleay River bar at 11.40 a.m. on the 25th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 1.15 p.m. on the 26th. Experienced strong southerly winds, with hard rain squalls, thick weather, and heavy head sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 1325 bags maize, 26 boxes eggs, 6 coops poultry, 39 pigs, and sundries.

The barque Notero has been berthed at the Market Wharf.

The barque Raven was yesterday brought alongside Iron Wharf, Darling Harbour, to complete her loading of coal for the Bluff.

Yesterday the ship Miltiades was moved from Parbury's Wharf to the stream.

The ship Derwent was removed from Mort's Dock to the Central Wharf yesterday.

The American barque Adam W. Spies was berthed at Dibbs' Wharf yesterday.

The barque Nith has gone from Dibbs' Wharf to the stream.

The barque Alexander Lawrence will to-day be moved from the stream to a berth at Dalton's Wharf.

The barque Parsee will be removed from the Atlas Dock to Johnston's Bay to-day.

The steamer Ranelagh left Brisbane at 7.30 p.m. on the 24th instant, and entered the Heads at 5.30 p.m. on the 26th instant. Experienced light southerly winds to Crowdy Head, thence strong S.E. winds and heavy head sea to port.

The three-masted schooner Yolande will put to sea to-day, bound to Long Island in the Chesterfield Group. At Long Island the Yolande will load guano for Dunedin, New Zealand.

Mr. G. J. Waterhouse reports having fixed the schooner Glide to load general cargo here and at Newcastle for Townsville; also schooner Zoe, to load here for Townsville.

The steamer Sydney, of the M. M. Company's line, hence to Marseilles, via ports, passed Gabo Island at 9.15 a.m. yesterday. She is due in Melbourne to-day.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Rosetta left Melbourne yesterday. She cleared Port Phillip Heads at 2.50 p.m., and is due here to-morrow morning.

The American barque Nellie M. Slade, 535 tons register, which left Boston for Melbourne with a general cargo on July 6, put into Bermuda. She had been partially dismasted and otherwise damaged in a severe hurricane.

The Aberdeen clipper ship Sophocles arrived yesterday from London with a full general cargo. Her trip has been rather a long one, but a series of light winds and a continuation of head winds which the ship experienced is sufficient explanation for the length of the passage. The Sophocles has, however, arrived in good order, the vessel fore and aft showing that she has had every attention paid to her. Captain Smith reports that he left East India Docks on June 11, and experienced moderate S.W. winds down Channel. The pilot was landed off the Start Point on the 13th June. The baffling winds experienced in the Channel continued all through the Bay of Biscay, and to the vicinity of the Island of Madeira. The N.E. trades were picked up in 32° N. and carried to 13° N. Calms and variable winds followed until the S.E. trades were met with in 3·30 north. The Equator was crossed on July 17, the ship being in 25° west. The S.E. trades were favourable, and gave out in 24° south. After passing the island of Tristan d'Acunha southerly gales set in, which prevented the ship making any southing until off the Cape of Good Hope, which was passed on the 14th of August. After that the winds came away favourable and the ship made some good running, and the meridian of Cape Leeuwin was crossed on September 3. Easterly winds followed. Cape Otway was passed on the 15th instant. For four days the Sophocles had to thrash up against strong easterly gales when through the Straits and in the vicinity of Cape Howe. Westerly winds, however, returned, and a very heavy gale from the S.S.W. was experienced. These winds carried her to port. The Sophocles brought up at the back of the island.

The ship Haland, which left Newcastle for Singapore on August 2 laden with coal, went ashore in Lombok Straits. She, however, got off apparently uninjured.

A barque hull down passed Gabo Island at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, bound north.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Liguria arrived at Adelaide at 6 20 a.m. yesterday, and left seven hours later for Melbourne. Her mails for Sydney will be delivered on Friday afternoon.

The North German Lloyd's steamer Hohenstaufen passed Cape Borda inwards at 12.25 p.m. yesterday.

The steamer Delcomyn, from Hongkong 14th instant, arrived at Port Darwin on Tuesday.

Two schooners and a barque, bound north, and two barques, bound south, passed the Clarence Heads yesterday.

The schooner Annie Bow was in company with the ship Sophocles when off the coast. She was bound to Rockhampton.

The schooners Sussex and Nicolai crossed the Tweed River bar outwards yesterday afternoon.

The yacht Elna arrived at Port Stephens at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

The steamer Bega, with the Marine Board on board, anchored in Jervis Bay yesterday afternoon.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orizaba was brought alongside the company's wharf at the Circular Quay yesterday.

H.M.S. Raven was taken to Cockatoo dock yesterday to have a general overhaul, and to be cleaned and painted.

The schooner Hally Bayley arrived yesterday from Hobart with a cargo of produce, after an uneventful passage from the island.

The clipper ship Brenhilda arrived yesterday from London with a full general cargo, included in which was 35 tons of gunpowder, after a very good run. The Brenhilda has not been in these waters for 12 years. She was here in 1876, and since that time has been most actively engaged in trading to other portions of the globe. The Brenhilda looks as clean and pink as she did on her last visit, which shows that most excellent care has been taken in her. Captain Mann reports that he left Gravesend on July 4 with S.W. winds, cast off the tug off Beachy Head the next day. Head winds prevailed to Start Point, which was passed on July 9; fine winds followed. The N.E. trades were strong and found in 42° north, and lasted to 12° N. The Equator was crossed on August 2, in 24·35 west. The S.E. trades were good and continued strong to 20° south, when variable winds were encountered. On the 45th day out the Brenhilda crossed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope in 43° south on the 23rd of August. On the 27th of August, in 45·50 south and 36° east, a heavy gale was encountered, with high seas and rain. The next day the gale increased in fury, and blew the main lower topsail to ribbons. The vessel was made as snug as possible under a reefed foresail, lower foretopsail, and mizen lower topsail. To show that the gale was of terrific force, it may be mentioned that the vessel was kept before it, and ran 330 miles from 8 p.m. on one day to noon the next day. The barometer was as low as 28·70, but it made a most exceptional and quick rise in less than 24 hours from 28·70 to 30·30. The easting was run down on the parallels of 45° and 46° south, with the winds from the N.W. to S.W. The Brenhilda came south of Tasmania, which was abeam on the 19th instant. N.E. gales then set in, and strong southerly winds continued to port. The Brenhilda commenced to discharge her gunpowder yesterday, and will be towed to a discharging berth at the old A. S. N. Company's Wharf to-day.

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OPENING OF THE TOWN HALL AT LEICHHARDT.

The new town hall, built for the municipality of Leichhardt, was formally opened yesterday afternoon by his Excellency the Governor. The day had been proclaimed a public holiday throughout the district, and despite the inclement weather, a great deal of local excitement was aroused. At the time for commencing the proceedings the approaches to the new building and the main street in front were crowded with people anxious to witness the ceremony. At intervals along the tram route lines of flags were stretched across the streets, and in the vicinity of the hall a profusion of bunting was displayed. At 3 o'clock Lord Carrington, accompanied by the Hon. Rupert Carrington, and Mr. Paton, who has recently arrived at Government House, drove up, and the vice-regal party was heartily cheered by the crowd, which must have numbered about 5000.

His Excellency was received by the Mayor (Mr. Sydney Smith, M.L.A.), and the aldermen of the borough, and a beautifully-mounted address of welcome was read by the Mayor.

Lord CARRINGTON said: Your Worship and gentlemen, it affords me great pleasure to avail myself of the invitation you have been so good to give me to visit this borough; and I accept with feelings of satisfaction your address, which is another proof of the loyal devotion that is universally shown in the colony to the throne and person of her most gracious Majesty the Queen. I thank you for the compliment you have paid me in inviting me to perform the opening ceremony in connection with your Town Hall, which I understand to be the largest structure of its kind in the colony, and I congratulate you upon the wonderful increase of population and revenue which has taken place within the last few years. Once more I beg to thank you for the kind wishes you have expressed on behalf of Lady Carrington and myself.

Sir HENRY PARKES, who was called on to address those present, made a few brief remarks, in which he expressed himself both surprised and delighted to see such a large gathering of the inhabitants of the districts around the Mayor.

His EXCELLENCY then, from the steps leading to the vestibule, formally declared the Town Hall opened. The visitors were subsequently shown over the whole of the building, and inspected the accommodation provided for the transaction of the civic business. The children attending the Leichhardt Public school were mustered in the main hall, and the local cadet corps, under Captain Strong, were drawn up near the principal entrance, while the Vernon band was stationed under the portico, where they at intervals rendered a number of musical selections.

The company afterwards assembled at a banquet held in the Council-chamber. The Mayor occupied the chair, and on his right was the Governor, and on his left Sir Henry Parkes. There were also present the Hon. J. H. Young (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly), Hon. John Sutherland (Minister for Works), Hon. W. Clarke (Minister for Justice), Hon. F. Abigail (Minister for Mines), Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., Hon. Rupert Carrington, Messrs. S. Burdekin, F. Smith, D. O'Connor, J. Garrard, Dr. Wilkinson, Messrs. Hawthorn, and T. M. Slattery, Ms.L.A.; also Messrs. J. Wheeler (Mayor of Petersham), E. H. Buchanan (Mayor of Balmain), R. T. Bellamey (Mayor of Newtown), — Deane (Mayor of Ashfield); Mr. Paton.

After the usual loyal toasts had been honoured,

The CHAIRMAN proposed the toast of "His Excellency the Governor," and in doing so said that this toast was always received with the greatest enthusiasm in New South Wales. This colony was most fortunate in having a Governor who was in sympathy with the wishes of the people; and it was indeed gratifying to the company to know that his Excellency had, at considerable inconvenience to himself, honoured them by his presence. He felt sure that if the future aldermen of Leichhardt exhibit an administrative ability similar to that possessed by Lord Carrington they need not fear for the future of the district. The toast, coupled with the name of Lady Carrington, was drunk with cheers.

His EXCELLENCY in reply said he had to thank the Mayor, the members of the Ministry, the Aldermen of the borough, and the company present for the flattering reception they had given him, which he accepted as indicative of their loyalty to the Throne and affection for the mother country. He had previously visited other suburbs of Sydney, and now for the first time he had the pleasure of paying a visit to this great suburb, which appeared to be in a most flourishing condition. This was typified by the large number of well-dressed children to be seen, and the well-to-do and apparently contented condition of the inhabitants generally, and especially so as this district was principally inhabited by the industrial classes, who, owing to the facilities offered by the Government, were enabled to live away from the city, where purer air and better sanitation prevailed. He did not wish to mar the pleasure of the gathering by giving a long speech, but he would like to state shortly some of the evils resulting from overcrowding, and want of sanitary measures that had come under his own observation. In 1884 a Royal Commission was appointed to inquire into the housing of the working classes in England. As a representative of the Local Government Board in the House of Lords, he was put on that commission, and, in company with Dr. Buchanan, he accompanied the Prince of Wales (who was desirous of seeing things for himself) round the more crowded and poorest parts of London, viz., Clerkenwell and St. Pancras. The party represented themselves as sanitary inspectors, and Dr. Buchanan led the way down a dark court, and then, preceded by the landlord, they went up into a small room on the second floor. The windows and panes were broken, and there was no furniture, no fire, no bed, and no food. In this apartment was a woman with hardly any clothing on, and three children with, if possible, less. "What am I to do with this woman?" said the landlord, "she won't pay and she won't go. Where's your other child, missus?" he queried, "you used to have four." "How should I know," said she, "I lost it in the court months ago, and haven't seen it since." So the party continued their round of inspection from court to court, through lanes and alleys hideous with filth and poverty, the squalid tenants invariably saying "Don't condemn these houses; they are bad enough surely, but if these are pulled down we shall have to go into worse." Some idea of the condition of this sort of property can be obtained from the report of the state of Bethnal Green, handed in to the Mansion House Council in October, 1887:—Number of houses visited, 1601; w. c. without water supply, 1310; w. c. choked up, 112; uncovered dust-bins, 212; houses with no bins, 167. And in addition to the above, three entire streets had no water supply whatever to the conveniences, and a large number of houses had no back yards or wash houses at all. One simple story would show the result of all this, and the conditions under which our fellow-creatures live. In March last, in Opal-street, Upper Kennington-lane, the death of a baby was reported. The parish doctor visited the house, and in a garret, with the rain pouring in through the roof, he found a labourer, his wife, and four children in one small bed, huddled up for warmth in the day. In the cupboard with the food was the corpse of the baby. The poor little thing had been accidentally overlaid by the mother, who would have given her heart's blood to save the child. There was a verdict of "Accidental death from suffocation." The doctor declared the house unfit for human habitation, and that was all. Was Dickens's description of Jacob's Island in "Oliver Twist" worse than this? Political economists would learnedly discuss whether it was the stye that made the pig or the pig that made the stye, but little else was done. The clergy would tell them these poor people say, "Very likely all you say is true, but it doesn't matter 'tuppence' to us;" and if anyone wished to see the result in its terrible reality he should attend a free breakfast at the east end of London. It was awful to see the ravenous way in which these poor creatures devoured their food as if they could never be satisfied; it was touching to see the look of gratitude with which they accepted a pipe and some tobacco; and the most touching thing of all was noticed that not a single man lit up his pipe, till the ladies who were assisting had left the room; and this simple act of courtesy brought him to think of the one bright spot in all this horror and misery, which, if faced in time, would be prevented in this new and happy country. Anyone who had been amongst these poor homes would tell them of wonderful instances of courage, resignation, and devotion shown by the poorest of the very poor. Matthew Arnold might tell us of an upper class materialised, a middle class vulgarised, and a lower class brutalised; and no doubt there was much cruelty, misery, and crime, but we should not accept such a doctrine as this. The same courage which enabled a German Emperor to win the battles of Sadowa and of Woerth, and without a murmur to face a malignant malady and an awful death, made the bread-winner of a family face the deadly fire-damp in the attempt to rescue his entombed comrades. The same womanly feeling which prompted the poor tired ballet drudge to sit up night after night with a sick friend, caused the Princess of Wales day after day to visit, and with her own hands to foment, and poultice, and bandage the ulcerated legs of a poor old bed-ridden woman in a Sandringham cottage till she got all right and out to work again. The interest and anxiety shown by all town councils in the colony to improve and ameliorate the condition of those amongst whom they live would be well recognised by the adoption, as the civic motto, of the expression of true humanity as spoken by the manumitted slave—"I am a man myself and everything human is to me as my own." (Loud cheers.)

The toast of "The Ministry" was proposed by Alderman B. MOORE.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in responding, thanked the company on behalf of his colleagues for the manner in which the toast had been received. The present Ministry went into office with the emphatic approval of the electors of the colony, and when the time arrived for them to leave office, he trusted they would retire with the approval of their own consciences. He felt sure the members of the Ministry would do their best to deserve continued confidence. He congratulated the Mayor on the noble work done in the municipality by the erection of such a magnificent hall, and he believed that it would be a really good investment, as within its spacious walls would be found ample accommodation for all the purposes of civic life.

Alderman S. G. DAVISON proposed the toast of "The Parliament." The Parliament of New South Wales, he believed, would compare favourably with that of any other in the Australian colonies, as he was sure that every member of the House did his best for the interest of the country.

The Hon. W. J. TRICKETT responded on behalf of the Legislative Council and the Hon. J. H. YOUNG and Mr. JACOB GARRARD acknowledged the toast on behalf of the Legislative Assembly.

The toast of "The Municipality of Leichhardt and kindred institutions" was given by Sir HENRY PARKES. And in doing so he said that 18 years ago the district where they were now assembled was covered with bush, and waving scrub, in the midst of which were one or two huts. Within that short period there had grown up, what, without exaggeration might be described as a city. If they looked at its population, its streets, its buildings, its institutions, they must come to the conclusion that Leichhardt, even had it no surroundings, was indeed a city. He had before him a few figures which he was sure would be of interest to everyone. In 1871 there were 112 houses in the district, with a population of 560 souls and a revenue of £519. A decade later there were 2100 houses, 10,200 persons, and a revenue of £5000, and in 1888 there were 3485 houses, 14,000 persons, and a revenue of £12,701. During these 17 years they had laid out 66 miles of streets, and had made 45 miles of roadway. Within the last three years they had expended on local improvements the sum of £60,972 2s. 7d., thus showing wise foresight and provision for the future on the part of the local authorities. A large proportion of this expenditure had been incurred in carrying out a system of drainage, a work that Leichhardt in a special manner demanded.

The MAYOR responded to the toast, and in doing so referred to some of the circumstances connected with the progress of the borough, which, he said, now occupied a pre-eminent position for sanitary improvement.

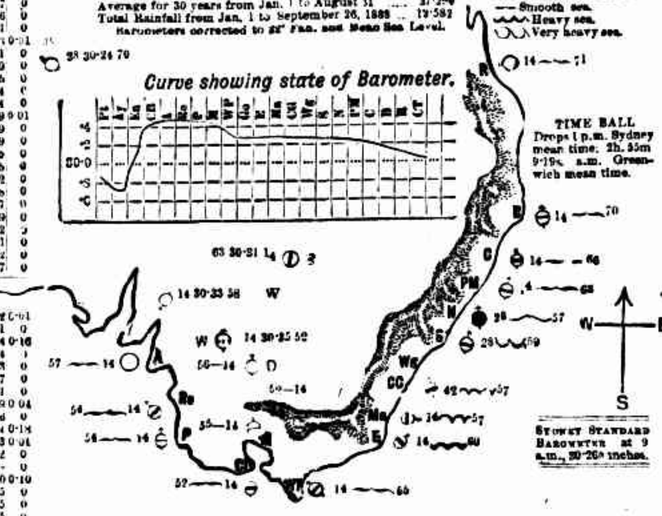
The remaining toasts—"The Visitors," "The Ladies," "The Press," and "The Chairman"—were proposed and acknowledged, after which the company dispersed.

The new building, which is composed of brick and cement, is situated at the corner of Marion and Norton streets. It is two stories high, built in the style known as the free classic, and has a very neat, and withal massive appearance. Attached to the southern wall is a square tower, which rises to a height of over 90ft. The main hall is of large dimensions, ceiled overall, and replete with all the stage accessories. It is well ventilated, and the acoustic properties are good, while to ensure rapid egress in case of fire, ample escapes are provided. There is a spacious and lofty council-chamber, together with several lodge and ante rooms. There is the Mayor's private room, and the aldermen's retiring-room; and there are suites of offices for the accommodation of the clerical staff. The staircase is composed of cedar, beautifully carved, and has a cast iron railing. The vestibule and the porches are tesselated in accordance with the most approved taste. The edifice, which cost £5600, is said to be the best municipal building outside the city of Sydney. The architects were Messrs. Drake and Walcot, of Pitt-street; and the builders, Messrs. Tabrett and Draper, of Newtown.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 1888.

Stations.	wt	Mx	m	Rn.
Albury	b	68	44	0
Armidale	c	60	44	0
Balranald	b	74	49	0
Bathurst	c	66	32	0
Bendem'r	c	60	37	0
Bodalla	b	69	46	0
Bourke	b	78	51	0
Bowral	b	60	43	0·01
Bundarra	g	69	41	0
C'md'n H.	b	69	59	0
C. St. Geo.	b	65	56	0
Carcoar	g	58	44	0
Casino	b	82	54	0
Cassilis	c	58	49	0·01
Clarence	c	61	49	0
C'nd'b'lin	b	82	49	0
Cooma	c	60	35	0
Coonab'n.	b	72	35	0
C'namble.	u	71	42	0
Cowra	b	75	45	0
Cudg'llico	b	68	47	0
Deniliq'n.	b	70	39	0
Dubbo	b	72	42	0
Eden	b	64	51	0
Euston	b	75	42	0
Forbes	b	—	47	0
C'bo Isln.	g	58	52	0·01
Glen Inn's	b	—	41	0
Goulburn	b	66	44	0·16
Grafton	c	86	54	0
Gulgong	g	67	33	0
Hay	b	71	47	0
Inverell	c	70	41	0
Kiandra	b	53	29	0·04
Lismore	g	86	56	0
Maitland	b	76	54	0·18
Man'ng H.	c	64	53	0·01
Marsd'ens	b	73	52	0
Menindie	b	—	—	0
Molong	b	61	40	0·10
M'r'ng'r'll	b	73	45	0
Moree	b	74	45	0
Moruya	g	64	45	0
Moss Vale	g	62	45	0·02
Mt. Hope	b	71	47	0
M. Vict'ria	g	60	40	0
Mudgee	b	77	42	0
Mungindi	b	83	56	0
M'rr'mb'a	b	73	48	0
M'rr'r'ndi	c	63	48	0·03
Mus'lbr'k	b	73	50	0·02
Narrabri	g	77	38	0
Newcastle	p	70	53	1·61
Orange	b	48	40	0
Picton	b	68	49	0·12
P. M'q'rie	b	68	52	0·05
P. St'ph's	p	67	51	0·37
Q'nbeyan	b	76	26	0
Quirindi	b	81	55	0
Singleton	b	73	56	0·05
SYDNEY	b	65	58	0·02
T'mworth	b	62	49	0·02
Taralga	g	—	—	0·09
T'nt'rfield	c	71	41	0
Wagga	b	73	35	0
Walcha	c	75	35	0
Walgett	b	74	54	0
Warialda	b	77	39	0
Warrah	g	65	47	0·04
W'ntw'rth	b	64	45	0
Wilcannia	b	73	33	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	67	52	0
Young	b	83	48	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 29 years .... 49·857
Average for 30 years from Jan. 1 to August 31 .... 37·290
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1 to September 26, 1888 .... 19·582
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations, the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x., gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n. the corresponding minimum temperature; R'n. the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each station the wind symbol points to the direction in which the wind is blowing, is in fact an arrow flying with the wind. A clear circle with it means fine weather, a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour. Next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt. Perth; Ay. Albany; Ea. Eucla; CB. Cape Borda; A. Adelaide; Re. Robe; P. Portland; M. Melbourne; WP. Wilson's Promontory; Go. Gabo; E. Eden; Ms. Moruya; CG. Jervois Bay; WG. Woolongong; S. Sydney; N. Newcastle; PM. Port Macquarie; C. Clarence River; B. Brisbane; R. Rockhampton; C. Cooktown. Inland, the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays and holidays, when the map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

SYNOPSIS.

Western Australia.—More or less cloudy and unsettled.
South Australia.—Fine and pleasant, with scattered clouds.
Victoria and Straits.—More or less cloudy and unsettled.
Tasmania.—Fine, with light N.E. wind at Hobart.
New South Wales.—Cloudy and unsettled in east; fine inland.
Queensland.—Fine generally, but unsettled on coast.
Central and North Australia.—Fine, with light S.E. winds.
New Zealand.—Cloudy, gloomy and squally in north and centre; fine in south.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Fresh southerly to S.E. winds (but not a gale) on the coast, with rough sea. Rain in places on the coast.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Deniliquin, S., clear, 68°; Wentworth, S.S.W., clear, 66°; Goulburn, E., fine, 60°; Hay, S., fine, 66°; Walgett, N.W., cloudy, 72°; Forbes, calm, clear, 57°; Port Macquarie, S., fine, 70°; Newcastle, S.S.W., showery, 60°; Cape St. George, strong, south, cloudy, 62°, heavy sea; Dubbo, S.E., fine, 66°; Clarence, S., fine, 68°; Sydney, S., raining, 58°, rough sea.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 27.

Sun rises at 5.44, sets at 5.59; Moon, —, 9·44 a.m.; Mercury, 6.38 a.m., 7.46 p.m.; Venus, 6.43 a.m., 7.34 p.m.; Mars, 9.2 a.m., 11.24 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.41 a.m., 10.39 p.m.; Saturn, 3.34 a.m., 2.0 p.m. New moon, 6th; full moon, 20th.

High water at Fort Denison, — a.m., 12.17 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

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Businesses for Sale.

GIBBS, 189, Pitt-street, near King-st., requires to-day smart Couple with £150 cash, to take over city hotel.

GIBBS.—City Hotel, lease 10 years, specially low rent, 2 bars expensively fitted, roaring trade, open to cash offer.

GIBBS.—City Hotel, premier Sydney Hotel, £1000 abated off former price. This is a bargain for life to a cash buyer.

GIBBS, 189, Pitt-st., always accommodates ready Cash Buyers, to whom no charge whatever. Our motto, full value.

GIBBS.—ASTOUNDING FACT, LEADING CITY HOTEL, £650 CASH, OFFERED TO-DAY ONLY.

GIBBS.—Hotels, £200, £250, £270, £290, £300, £500, £600, £700, £800, £1000; also, Freeholds to any limit, terms.

GIBBS, 189, Pitt-street, requires a Lady Buyer for a splendid Business, in town, £150 req., income £10 wk. sure.

RESTAURANT.—Premier trade of Sydney at 1s and upwards, long lease, unusual advantages. Gibbs, 189, Pitt-st.

FRUIT, Confectionery, Lollies, Refreshment Business, in best stand in Sydney, offered to-day at a ridiculously low figure, stock worth the money; can clear without exertion £5 to £10 weekly profits, price £150. Gibbs, 189, Pitt-street.

OWNER going away, and must sell. Large variety of splendid paying business concerns. Gibbs, 189, Pitt-street.

BUTCHER.—Palatial trade, one of the best fitted premises anywhere, books prove trade, on offer, trial. Gibbs.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

DRAPERY BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Mr. CHAS. CORTHORN, of Wagga Wagga, having decided to RETIRE from the BUSINESS which he has carried on for the past 20 years, at the Premises, Fitzmaurice-street, Wagga, now offers the Whole of his well-selected STOCK of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, BOOTS, &c., for DISPOSAL by TENDER.

The Premises are second to none in Wagga, being opposite the Courthouse, and will always command a good business. Mr. Corthorn is leaving in consequence of the ill-health of himself and family. This is a genuine sale, and well worthy the attention of a good draper with moderate capital.

Stock-sheets will be ready for inspection on the 28th instant at the premises, Fitzmaurice-street, Wagga; and at the office of Messrs. Chris. Newton and Co., Pitt-street, Sydney.

NEEDHAM and CO., 76, Elizabeth-st., close Hunter-st. tram shed.—Boarding-house, Victoria-st., N., Darlinghurst, 14 rooms, handsomely furnished, 11 permanent boarders, reduced to £250, honestly worth double, easy terms arranged.

BOARDING-HOUSE, close Flagstaff, 9 rooms, superior furniture, full boarders, low price. Needham and Co.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, Surry Hills, grand shop trade, profits from run £7 10s weekly, trial allowed, 5 rooms and stable, rent 30s, fortune small capitalist, no previous knowledge required, purchaser instructed. Needham, 76, Elizabeth-st.

DAIRY, 3 miles G. P. O., city run, rent 18s, 7 cows, horse, cart, &c., £110, half cash. Needham, 76, Elizabeth-st.

CONFECTIONERY and Tea Business, Oxford-st., rent 32s, takings £30 weekly, fortune 2 ladies. Needham and Co.

GROCERY Store, Surry Hills, corner stand, taking £40 weekly, stock at valuation. Needham, 76, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, Baking PLANT, complete. Apply 417, Kent-street.

A CASH GROCERY BUSINESS for SALE at Surry Hills, no goodwill; stock about £200. Apply 31, Birchgrove-road, Balmain.

THE IRONMONGERY and FISHING TACKLE DEPOT of W. CRAWFORD and SON, 672, George-street, Brickfield-hill, Sydney (established over 30 years), for SALE. This is really a good paying CASH BUSINESS.

O. L. WILLIAMS, 89½, King-street.—Hotel, lease (7½ yrs) free, rent £3, trade £40, bargain; any reasonable offer.

O. L. WILLIAMS.—Hairdressing and Tobacconist, good trade, low rent; must be sold; rare chance, any offer.

A GOOD CORDIAL BUSINESS for SALE cheap, LOW Rent and SMALL Bonus or ADVANCED Rent and NO Bonus; Stock and Plant at valuation.
P. A. MORGAN, 158, Pitt-street.

OLD Established Cash Grocery, good going concern, large premises. Illness. 206, Elizabeth-st., Belmore Park, Sydney.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, splendidly fitted and furnished, taking £80 weekly, cash £700. 119, King-st. (268)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Darling Hardour, corner, 13 years' lease, a gift, £600. 119, King-street. (392)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Pyrmont, 9½ years, rent £3 5s, lodge rooms, £350. 119, King-street. (394)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Redfern, long lease, billiards, stabling, &c., £800. 119, King-street. (426)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Woolloomooloo, grand corner, lease 11½ years, £1300, freehold £3600. 119, King-st. (456)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Nelligen, 6½ years' lease, rent £2, cash £450, good trade. 119, King-street. (469)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, near Skating Rinks, big traffic, established connection, £300. 119, King-street. (478)

GROCERY Business, in centre of city, trade average £80 weekly. Ivan Henry, 119, King-street. (75)

POULTRY Farm, close to city and rail, nice 6-roomed house, 5 to 6 acres land. Ivan Henry, 119, King-street. (56)

FRUIT and Confectionery, in fine suburb, trade £14 weekly, price £45. I. Henry, 119, King-street. (74)

CITY MERCERY BUSINESS, doing cash trade £40 weekly, stock £750, rent £3 10s. Good opening for smart mercery man; large profits.
Particulars E. BUTLER and CO., 51, Sydney Arcade.

COUNTRY STOREKEEPING Business, turnover £40,000 per annum. E. Butler and Co., 51, Sydney Arcade.

FOR SALE, at a moderate price, Dress and Staymaker's BUSINESS, over 30 years established, excellent connection. Apply E. SOULIE, 92, Russell-street, Melbourne.

BAKERY.—We have a grand one for SALE, good reasons for selling; large and increasing trade, full prices, grand oven, 2 horses, 2 carts, and complete plant; everything £150. CARR and CO., 110, Elizabeth-street.

MULTUM IN PARVO and Refreshments, grand opening, owner retiring, bargain. Carr, 110, Elizabeth-street.

LODGING-HOUSE, Hyde Park, 6 rooms, good furniture, 5 per. lodgers, only £36. Carr and Co., 110, Eliza'th-st.

GENERAL STORE, stock £1000, returns £4000, netting £— a year; splendid district. Wm. Butler, 382, Geo.-st.

ESTABLISHED House and Land Agency Business for SALE, very cheap, leaving colony. 76, Redfern-st., Redfern.

TOBACCONIST, Fancy Goods, good stand, a bargain, must sell, owner going to Melbourne. 25, Parramatta-st.

RESTAURANT, Furniture and Fittings, all complete, for SALE, cheap. 14, Park-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, GOODWILL and FIXTURES of boot shop, good trade, at 141, Bathurst-street.

FOR SALE, Restaurant and Oyster SHOP, good bargain. Apply 6 and 7, Bakewell's-buildings, Golden Grove.

BOARDING-HOUSE for SALE, best part of city, very cheap. Apply Fleming and Son, auctioneers, Pitt-street.

DILLON, HEREFORD, and CO., Central Arcade, Brickfield-hill.—Hotel, Newtown, 9 years' lease, £700; Hotel, country, 8 years' lease, only £200; Fruit, Confectionery, &c., £30; Refreshments, Milk, &c., George-street, only £56.

GROCERY, must be sold; stock, &c., value £15. No reasonable offer refused this day. 63, Elizabeth-street.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120, King-street, opposite the Daily Telegraph Office. Established 1865.

TO HOTELKEEPERS.—A widow lady, proprietor of city Hotel, with billiards, &c., well furnished, grand corner position, doing a large and profitable business, is desirous of Selling or Exchanging same for small hotel in suburbs that would be more easily managed. Apply in first instance to JOSEPH and CO., 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, off Oxford-street, lease 7 years, payments £140 monthly, £1050; lend £600. (335)

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Ultimo, lease 8 years, bar trade £60 weekly; £1200; large assistance. (330)

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Redfern, lease 11 years, low rent, bill., stabling, £1850; fortune good couple. (330)

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Glebe, lease 9 years, rent 50s, 6 hogsheads XXX weekly, £1500; lend half. (294)

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotels, city and suburbs, at all prices, to suit purchasers. 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer grand little suburban Hotel, 4 hhds. XXX weekly, £250 cash required. 120, King-st.

BUTCHER'S, 4 bodies, 40 sheep, 6 sundries, top prices, low rent, only £30, bargain. Joseph, 120, King-street.

NEWS Agency, Stationery, and Fancy Goods, profits £10 weekly, trial given, bargain. Joseph, 120, King street.

CONFECTIONERY and Refreshments, takings £10 weekly, low rent, nicely fitted, £95. Joseph, 120, King-st.

RESTAURANT, city, takings £50 weekly, trial given, must sell, open to offer. Joseph, 120, King-street.

TO CAPITALISTS.—For SALE, first-class Tobacconist BUSINESS, leading position in city, cash takings £70 to £100 weekly, large profits, grand connection; this is a bona fide business, and one that will bear the strictest investigation. Fortune to anyone purchasing. No cards; principals only. Particulars JOSEPH and CO., 120, King-street.

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BROOKS, 112, King-st.	many years Traveller for Messrs. Toohey's celebrated Standard Brewery, has REMOVED to 112, KING-STREET. Best HOTELS in Sydney are to be bought from B. Liberal cash assistance.	112, King-st. HOTELS, 112, King-st.
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SEEDS, Plants, Bulbs, and beautiful Flowers.—The best at Searl and Sons', nurserymen, &c., 107, King-street.

SPRING FLOWERS.—Beautiful Display of Cinerarias, Calceolarias, Primulas, Mimulas, Pelargonium, Azaleas, &c. C. BISSET, Florist, &c., Kentville Gardens, North Annandale. Steamer from Lime-street Wharf.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING AUGUST 6, 1888.

February 6, 1888, to August 6, 1888.

	Bondi Ward.	Waverley Ward.	Nelson Ward.	Lawson Ward.	
To Cash in hand					£0 0 3
General Rates	£293 2 9	£582 8 6	£354 3 11	£514 12 1	1744 7 3
Gas Rates	97 14 3	194 2 10	118 1 3	171 16 10	581 15 2
Contributions	26 10 0	65 9 7	54 19 3	99 10 9	246 9 7
Fines	5 6 0	11 0 6	6 13 0	10 18 0	33 17 6
Receipts under Nuisances Prevention Act					603 0 2
Miscellaneous Receipts					1 6 6
Permit Fees					21 7 6
Debentures					5,000 0 0
Rebates and Refunds					93 13 6
Deposits					70 0 0
Bronte Bath Receipts					52 8 2
Unpresented cheque					267 5 2
					£8,716 10 9

February 6, 1888, to August 6, 1888.

		Bondi Ward.	Waverley Ward.	Nelson Ward.	Lawson Ward.	
By Balance						£2087 7 0
Works		£339 1 11	£814 7 3	£885 15 5	£691 15 7	2731 0 2
Labour and material		87 4 0	185 6 0	109 0 0	163 8 2	544 18 2
Interest		36 5 4	77 1 4	45 6 8	68 0 5	226 13 9
Salaries		88 6 9	187 7 1	110 4 2	165 5 11	551 3 11
General expenses						
Council-chambers Alterations	£57 7 1					
Election Expenses	28 15 0					
Fire Brigades' Board	27 17 0					
Legal Expenses	6 0 3					
Promiscuous Expenses	65 10 5					
Printing and Stationery	75 11 7					
Quarry Expenses	87 15 9					
Survey and Alignment	53 14 9					
Tools and Material	92 7 1					
Valuer's Fees	56 5 0					
Expenses under Nuisances Prevention Act						773 9 7
Lighting Account						875 2 5
Australian Gaslight Company	541 12 11					
Tramway Department	11 9 9					
One-fourth Working Expenses	321 19 9					
Bronte Baths						46 3 6
Bondi Baths						10 18 7
Refunds Deposits						20 0 0
Unpresented Cheque at last audit, since paid						281 1 2
Cash in hand						2 0 0
Balance						566 12 6
						£8,716 10 9

I hereby certify the foregoing account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account, vouchers, and other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Waverley.
THOMAS J. DICKSON, Mayor.

We hereby certify that we have examined all the books of account, vouchers, and other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Waverley, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account, vouchers, or other documents, and that the foregoing statement is correct.
WILLIAM PETER DAWSON,
W. C. HINWOOD,
Auditors.
THOMAS READ,
Treasurer.

Borough Council Chambers, Waverley, September 14, 1888.
ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.—Having dissolved partnership with E. Butler and Co., Sydney Arcade, my address is now 382, George-st. (opp. Gordon and Gotch). Buyers and sellers of businesses please communicate direct to W. Butler, Business Agent, 382, George-st.

PULVERMACHER'S World-famed Electric BELTS, Bands, and Galvanic Appliances for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Nervous Complaints, Neuralgia; the only genuine ones. Sole agents, Frost and Shipham, 471 and 587, George-street.

Houses and Land for Sale.

ADMITTED by all who have seen it to be The BEST FARM LAND obtainable NEAR SYDNEY, possessing RICH ALLUVIAL FLATS, GENTLY UNDULATING FERTILE SLOPES, and MILES OF DEEP FRESHWATER FRONTAGES, which cannot be surpassed.

This Land is for Sale by Messrs. PHILLIPS and CO., of 32, Castlereagh-street, in Blocks of 2½ Acres, 5 Acres, or up to 1000 Acres, on the following EASY TERMS, and WITHOUT INTEREST.

Cash Purchasers are allowed a Discount of 10 per cent.

TERMS:

2½ Acres,	£0 18 9	per month	NO INTEREST.
5 ditto,	1 17 2	ditto	
10 ditto,	3 13 6	ditto	NO DEPOSIT.
15 ditto,	5 9 2	ditto	
20 ditto,	7 4 0	ditto	NO FORFEITURE.
30 ditto,	10 11 6	ditto	
50 ditto,	16 17 6	ditto	
100 ditto,	30 0 0	ditto.	

£3000 BONUSES. £3000.
Bonuses to the value of £3000 will be distributed amongst purchasers.

FREE PASSES EVERY DAY to inspect.

FREE. PLANS, PAMPHLETS, and full information FREE. on application, personally or by letter, at our offices.
PHILLIPS and CO., Carrington-chambers, 30 and 32, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

N.B.—Vast ... eulogistic letters from well-known gentlemen who have visited the estate, can be seen at our office.

DAIRY FARMS.
ONE HUNDRED (100) ACRES for £125.
Terms:
FIVE POUNDS (£5) DEPOSIT, and TWO POUNDS SIX SHILLINGS per MONTH.
Title, Torrens' Act.
PHILLIPS and CO., 32, Castlereagh-street.

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s a month, no interest, near Sydney. Free passes. Phillips and Co.

A TWENTY ACRE FARM, on MOORBANK, can be bought right out for THREE HUNDRED POUNDS, with a discount for cash; or a buyer settling on the land at once may pay a SMALL SUM as DEPOSIT ONLY; and by paying interest on the balance at the low rate of 5 PER CENT., can utilise the WHOLE of his CAPITAL in improving the land, thus enabling him to reap an almost IMMEDIATE RETURN.

The LOCAL AGENT meets all trains, and will point out the different blocks to visitors, who can thus make their selections on the ground, in addition to which plans and fullest information will be afforded by the undersigned on application either personally or by letter.
BOYD and KING, 96, Pitt-street.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, HAWKESBURY, a charming Cottage Residence, two minutes from station, containing drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, servants' room and kitchen, washhouse, bath, plunge and shower, enclosed court at back, extra room, wood and fowl house; good supply of water; gas all through the house; garden, lawn and shrubbery, all walks asphalted, buggy entrance; the whole in first-class order; land 50 x 225. A bargain; £1000. Torrens' title.
COLLIN'S Agency, at Summer Hill station.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, superior RESIDENCE, situated in the most fashionable locality, on heights, only five minutes station, containing drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 large bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, &c., &c., blinds and gasaliers; grounds laid out in garden, fernery, bush-houses, &c.; £4100; terms. COLLIN'S Agency, Summer Hill.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, superior Gentleman's RESIDENCE, 9 rooms and outoffices, stables, &c., standing well within its own grounds, of 150ft. frontage by 200ft. deep, well elevated, and only 2 minutes from Summer Hill station. Torrens' title. This grand property must be sold for the low figure of £2500, terms. Gentlemen on the lookout for a choice suburban home and sound investment, should not fail to inspect this property. Cards to view, Collin's Agency, Summer Hill.

BISHOP'S ORIGINAL PROPERTY AGENCY, Burwood.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

For Immediate and Positive SALE, which must be concluded this week,

a Superb Cottage RESIDENCE (with or without Furniture), containing 9 rooms, kitchen, laundry, various offices, and outoffices, all in excellent order; large area of land, two street frontages, carriage drive, gravel walks, lawn, well stocked and exquisitely laid out flower borders, shrubs, fruit trees, vegetable garden, small paddock. £1200 can remain for nearly 5 years at 6¼ per cent.

Inventory of furniture, photo., cards to view, at the above Office.

The property is only a few minutes from either Strathfield or Burwood stations.

ROSSMORE, near Liverpool.—Dairy FARMS and ORCHARDS, 10-acre blocks, 20s per month, cleared and fenced; also, 50-acre Lot, with new cottage, permanent water, small deposit, free conveyance to inspect. Dawbarn, 11, York-st.

SUMMER HILL.—First-class Villa RESIDENCE for SALE, containing drawing, dining, breakfast, and 5 bedrooms, conservatory, bathroom, kitchen, and scullery, handsome cedar fittings, electric bells, tiled hall, in first-class position, large portion of purchase money can remain at 6 per cent. Apply on premises to C. LEDBURY, Tintern-road, Summer Hill.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—At The Valley, only 26 miles from Sydney.—For SALE, 4-roomed COTTAGE, flower and fruit garden; only £450. Apply Mr. JOSEPH, Stirling-terrace, Parramatta-road, 2 doors from Ross-street.

WAVERLEY.—New HOUSE, hall, drawing and dining rooms, folding doors, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, copper and tubs; 50 yards from tram, close to new park; good view; title Torrens'; price, £580—terms. Apply 2 to 5 p.m., Glenwood, Birrell-street, near Cowper-street, Waverley.

A CHANCE FOR SOMEBODY.
A 6-roomed HOUSE, bath, copper, gas, balcony and verandah, close to new Post-office and Leichhardt Town-hall, can be secured by paying £20, and balance in form of rent.
THOS. MILLER, Pitt and Park streets.

COTTAGE at Eveleigh, close to railway, small deposit, easy terms. C. A., E. News.

SMALL Deposit and easy terms will purchase good COTTAGE, 6 miles from Sydney. B. J., E. News.

FOR SALE, 2 well built detached Villa RESIDENCES, standing in own grounds, containing 4 cheerful bedrooms, drawing and dining rooms, folding doors, m. mantelpieces, and city water and gas, lawn and garden laid out, kitchen, &c. Apply on premises.
H. SMITH, Herbert and Henson streets, Summer Hill.

SNAIL'S BAY.—For SALE, stone HOUSE, containing 14 rooms, including hall and billiard-room, together with stable and coachhouse; splendid view of harbour. Full particulars THOMSON BROS., 250, Kent-street.

FOR SALE, 230 Acres of LAND, about 8 miles from Liverpool Station, adjoining Fleur's Estate, and close to Hoxton Park; the land has 3000 feet frontage to the Liverpool-road, and is well worth inspection. Price £3 10s per acre.
C. F. LEE, 101, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

THREE CITY PROPERTIES for lease at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, at 11.30. R. and W. (3374)

FOR PRIVATE SALE.—Newtown.—Two ALLOTMENTS, Hassan's Paddock, 35ft. to Wilson-street. (3410) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FOR SALE, a large 4-roomed Brick COTTAGE, with kitchen, washhouse, shed, and under-ground tank, and three-quarter acre of land; 3 minutes' walk from Auburn Station. Apply on premises,
R. KELLY, Dark Brook-road, Auburn Downs, Auburn.

GENTLEMAN'S FAMILY RESIDENCE, For PRIVATE SALE (furnished or unfurnished), situate in the best part of WOOLLAHRA.

The RESIDENCE is well built of brick, on massive stone, and contains 2 halls, drawing-room, reception-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, and 8 very large bedrooms, large bathroom, lavatory, kitchen (fitted splendidly), laundry (fitted tubs and every convenience), pantries, wood and coal house, yard, and drying paddock, large lawn, nice garden (planted), summer-house and paddock, hot and cold water, and electric bells throughout.

For further particulars, and orders to view, apply to DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, 109, Pitt-street.

TEN and a Half Acres, Galston, £95, bargain. Robert W. J. Harley, National-chambers, Pitt and Bond streets.

MORTLAKE.—£260 SHOP and Restaurant, 33 x 240, furniture included; good living for energetic man.
ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, Pitt and Bond streets.

FORTY ACRES, Dural, £450, bargain. Robert W. J. Harley, National-chambers, Pitt and Bond streets.

A THOROUGH SACRIFICE.—For SALE, at North Shore, close to ferry, 2 HOUSES, each hall, 6 rooms, bath, gas, city water, &c.; area, 33 x 102; price, £1100; splendidly built, and let to excellent tenants. H. A. Ramsay, S. Arcade.

PADDINGTON.—To Builders and others.—For SALE, grand Block of LAND, 80 x 100; grand harbour views; last lots for SALE, bargain. GILLIES BROTHERS, Agents, 274, Oxford-street, Paddington.

ROCKDALE.—For SALE, nicely finished VILLA, 5 rooms, washhouse, and copper, £400, easy terms.
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FOR SALE, Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, price £275, healthy locality, or exchange for Allotments. Apply W. C., Post-office, Park-street.

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WITHIN HALF-HOUR'S DRIVE OF PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION.
Healthy Locality, Charmingly Situated, and Abundantly Watered.
FOR PRIVATE SALE,
20 Acres LAND, partly improved, together with a well-arranged Family RESIDENCE, and every convenience. Price, £1600. Terms can be arranged.
W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

STANMORE.—Unique and charming Cottage RESIDENCE, beautifully finished, extra timbering, ventilation, &c., bay windows, ornamental porch, hall, &c., panelled marble mantels, tiled hearths, porch, and panels, back verandah, cement front; contains 4 rooms and kitchen, workroom, bath, copper, underground tank, back street, gas, water; land 18 x 100, Torrens'. Price £435; terms. W. Gaudie, Durham-st., W. Kingston.

FOR SALE, CLIFTON VILLA, Old South Head-road, 7 rooms, &c., splendid views. A. R. Stone, Waverley.

CITY Investment.—New House, 6 rooms, &c., slate roof, brick stable and loft, a bargain, £700. 106, Abercrombie-st.

RANDWICK.—Cottage, 8 rooms, &c., 30 x 120, £500, terms, good healthy position. 106, Abercrombie-street, city.

GOLDEN GROVE, Abercrombie-st.—House, 7 rooms, w.h., c., pat. c.'s, large yard for stable, £650. 106, Ab'cie-st.

GENTLEMAN'S grand Villa RESIDENCE for Sale, in Summer Hill, faithfully built, brick on stone, slated roof, specially built in this favourite suburb, and easy walk from station, and commanding excellent views, contains drawing-rooms 35 x 14, wide hall, dining-rooms 20 x 14, study, pantry, kitchen, scullery, water laid on, gas, 5 large and lofty bedrooms, all deeply corniced; beautifully fitted-up bathroom, with hot water appliances; cedar stairs, marble mantels, tiled hearths, fenders, tiled verandah, yard and side walks asphalted, surrounded by other good properties, electric bells. To those in search of a good property they cannot do better than to inspect before purchasing elsewhere. Easterly aspect. For price and further particulars inquire on premises, Tintern-road; or EVANS and CO., Agents, Smith-street, Summer Hill, near Church of England.

BEST Business SITES in the market, increasing daily in value, right at the station, for SALE at a gift; small deposit, long terms. Torrens' title. Apply at once; only a few left. D. DAVIES' Hotel, Sutherland.

J. J. CURRAN and CO., 1, United-chambers, Hunter-street, have for SALE a cheap PROPERTY close to Parramatta-road, Annandale, suit a coachbuilder or manufacturing business; terms liberal. Also LAND at Gosford, Manly Beach, Hurstville, George's River, Sutton Forest, and original Mining Interests in some first-class ventures at low figures.

AUBURN.—Brick COTTAGE, very cheap, 45 x 155, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, nice appearance, £375.
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ANNANDALE-ST. and Booth-st., Annandale, grand Allotments, cheap. R. W. J. Harley, Pitt and Bond sts.

GRANVILLE.—Neat COTTAGE, on very easy terms; now occupied by good tenant. Taylor, 141, Pitt-street.

FARM, good House, suit dairy and poultry; every convenience, and near railway. Taylor, 141, Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE, superior Cottage RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, dressing room, servant's room, kitchen, laundry, man's room, stables, &c., side entrance, gas, u. g. tanks, 5 minutes station, land 120 x 400. Cards, JACKSON, 70, Pitt-st.

GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES, £2100, £3300, £4000, £4500. A. W. Webster, 450, Oxford-st., Paddington.

WOOLLAHRA.—6 Rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and garden, 33 x 120, £950. A. W. Webster, 450, Oxford-st.

HOUSES, Cottages, Land, every description, Paddington, Waverley, Woollahra. A. Webster, 450, Oxford-st.

PADDINGTON.—HOUSE, hall through, folding-doors, 5 rooms, kitchen, cooking range, water and gas, sink, washhouse, copper, tubs, asphalted yard, garden back and front, stable, coachhouse. A. W. Webster, 450, Oxford-st., Paddington.

DARLINGHURST, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., £800. A. W. Webster, 450, Oxford-street, Paddington.

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For SALE, Houses and Land, from £300 up to £10,000, best positions in Randwick.
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FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s weekly; single Bedsteads 7s 6d, double iron Bedsteads 9s 6d. Forssberg.

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CITY PROPERTIES.—Auction Sale next MONDAY, at 11 a.m., at Garrard and Hamilton's, 76, Pitt-street.

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FURNITURE and PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSEMEN, CABINETMAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, and BEDDING MANUFACTURERS,
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HANDSOME BEVELLED-EDGE OVERMANTELS, Black-and-Gold and Walnut and Oak, with Side Mirrors and Bracket Shelves. NEWTON and LAMB, Piano Warehousemen, Spring and O'Connell streets.

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GOLD EMBROIDERED and DECORATED FOLDING SCREENS, 3 and 4 fold. NEWTON and LAMB, Piano Warehousemen, Spring and O'Connell streets.

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HANDSOME WALNUT DAVENPORTS, Inlaid Amboyna and Tulip. NEWTON and LAMB, Spring and O'Connell streets.

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WALNUT and ROSEWOOD MUSIC STOOLS, with Revolving Tops, covered in Morocco Tapestry and Plush.

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UPHOLSTERED AUSTRIAN LOUNGES, suitable for offices, libraries, and smoking-rooms.

MASSIVE and HANDSOME DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS; Full and Half Brass, Black and Brass, and Nickel Plated, with highly ornamental and plain extending footrails.

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NEW D.B.-seated Buggy, lamps and brake, £22; strong single-seated Buggy, £14; Lady's Phaeton, splendid order, £25; strong D.B.-seated Buggy, £16; Hawker's Waggon, with top, £22.
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NEW Surveyor's Waggon, £25; new light American Buggies, £30; Parcel Delivery, £12; Spring Cart, £7; Village Cart, £12; Pony Cart, £9; first-class Village Cart and Harness, £26.
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A large variety of Single and Double and Jump-seat Buggies, Single and Double, English and American Harness.
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FOR SALE, HORSE, Van, and Harness. Apply 154, Cumberland-street.

HANDSOME Chestnut HORSE for SALE, perfectly sound and quiet, harness or saddle, good lady's hack.
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TO MOUNTED CAVALRY, MOUNTED POLICE, &c.—Young upstanding Chesnut HORSE, by Byron, out of a Clydesdale mare; sir Hercules sire of Byron. Apply V. SUTHERLAND, 30, Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

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FOR SALE, Horse, Van, Harness, £12; Horse, Spring-cart, Harness, £15; Van, £10; new Parcel Delivery, £12; Pagnel, £10; Pony, Village Cart, Harness, cheap. 20, James-street, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Redfern.

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TEPID Sea-water Swimming Baths.—Open daily for ladies and gentlemen. The Natatorium, 400, Pitt-street.

Public Companies.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES CLOSE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS of the PASTORAL, FINANCE, TRUST, and AGENCY COMPANY of AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

Registered under the Companies Act.

CAPITAL ... £2,000,000, in 2,000,000 SHARES of £1 EACH, with power to increase.

FIRST ISSUE of 1,000,000 SHARES are offered for subscription, in respect of which it is only proposed to call up 10s per share, payable as follows, viz.:—1s on application, 1s on allotment, and the balance up to 10s per share in calls of 1s per share, to be made at intervals of not less than three months. The balance of 10s per share will remain as a reserve of uncalled capital.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.

VICTORIAN COURT.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COURT.
QUEENSLAND COURT.
NEW SOUTH WALES COURT.
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W. Alison, Cannonbar Station, Cannonbar.
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Langloh Parker, Bangate Station, Narran River, via Walgett.
Charles Partiere, J.P., Marfield Station, Ivanhoe and Conulpie Downs Station, Wilcannia.
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PROVISIONAL BANKERS.
The Bank of Australasia.
The Union Bank of Australia, Limited.

SOLICITORS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.
Messrs. Allen and Allen, Phillip-street, Sydney.

MANAGERS.
To be appointed after first meeting of shareholders.

SECRETARY (pro tem.):
R. Montgomery Armstrong, Sydney.

REPRESENTATIVE IN VICTORIA:
W. J. Bunting, J.P., 12, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

BROKERS FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.
Messrs. T. J. Thompson and Sons, Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Mr. Basil G. Woolley, 91, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TEMPORARY OFFICE:
56, Margaret-street, Sydney.

PASTORAL, FINANCE, TRUST, and AGENCY COMPANY of AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

Objects.—This Company has been formed for the purpose of establishing, upon an advantageous and comprehensive basis, a pastoral, agricultural, and commercial agency and finance business, having branches in all the Australasian colonies, New Zealand, and in London. The Company's operations will include the direct importation and supply of station requisites.

Special Feature.—The introduction into this class of agency business of the mutual principle, under which constituents, being shareholders and having business transactions with the Company, will participate in its profits. The system has been so long in operation and favourably applied to the policyholders of mutual life assurance companies that the attention of investors is particularly drawn to this special feature, as more particularly explained below.

Advantages.—The large dividends which the pastoral companies already established in these colonies for transacting this class of business have continuously paid must be held to indicate that large savings can be effected by those pastoralists and agriculturists who become shareholders and constituents of a company founded on the mutual principle, the application of which will necessarily, at the same time, form a guarantee to the ordinary investing shareholder for the rapid development of a large volume of business to the Company.

Debentures.—Advantage will be taken of the present favourable condition of the money market in London to issue debentures at advantageous rates, which will enable the Company to grant, on favourable terms, all usual financial facilities to its clients.

Management.—Boards will be established in all the principal colonies; and care will be taken to make available to each colony, according to its current business requirements, an equivalent proportion of the capital at the command of the company from time to time.

Shares.—The first issue of shares will, in the first instance, be reserved in the following proportions to supply applications from each colony, viz.:—New South Wales, 300,000 shares; Victoria, 300,000 shares; Queensland, 200,000 shares; South Australia, 100,000 shares; New Zealand, 50,000 shares; Tasmania, 25,000 shares; and Western Australia, 25,000; but the directors reserve the power in making allotments to have regard, in the first place, to applicants likely to become constituents, to dispose in other colonies any shares not applied for of the reservations for each colony, and also from time to time to issue, upon such terms as they may deem advisable, shares to customers. It is also intended to offer the whole or a portion of the next issue in London.

Profits.—The articles provide that the net profits, after providing for maintenance of a reasonable current balance and reserve fund, will be apportioned yearly upon the following basis:—

(a) In providing for a dividend not exceeding the rate of eight pounds per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital.
(b) An appropriation at a rate not exceeding 2 per cent. per annum on such capital to a special fund for equalising dividends, provided always that no such appropriation shall be made whenever the said fund shall stand with the sum of one hundred thousand pounds to the credit thereof.
(c) One-half of the balance shall be distributed amongst the shareholders by way of bonus or additional dividend, and the other half shall be divided amongst the constituents of the Company being shareholders in proportion to the amount of profit accruing to the Company from their respective transactions with the Company during the preceding year.

Powers.—The Memorandum and Articles of Association will enable the Company to acquire any similar business already established, and the provisional directors have already in view the acquisition on favourable terms of three such businesses carrying first-class connections. Powers will also be taken for the Company to act as trustees, executors, and agents of estates which include pastoral and agricultural properties. The Memorandum of Association is published herewith, and the Articles of Association can be inspected at the offices of the solicitors of the Company.

Able and experienced management in each department will be secured, and all appointments will be made by the directors after the floating of the Company.

In the formation of the Company no promoters' shares will be issued. The cost of registration, law, brokerage, printing, and sundry preliminary expenses will, however, be made a first charge upon the funds of the Company.

Already a large number of influential stationholders in each colony have promised to send and to influence business to the company, and many have intimated their intention of becoming large shareholders.

Shares will be allotted, as far as practicable, according to priority of application, and as may be considered most conducive to promote the best interests of the Company.

Applications will be received by the brokers named herein for the different colonies, and the share list will close simultaneously in each place.

THE PASTORAL, FINANCE, TRUST, and AGENCY COMPANY of AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To Messrs. T. J. Thompson and Sons, Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Mr. Basil G. Woolley, 91, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Brokers for New South Wales.

Gentlemen,—
I hereby request you will allot me ______ shares in the above Company, and enclose you the sum of ______, being the application call upon ______ shares; and I agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me, and sign the articles and memorandum of association when called upon to do so.
Dated at ______ this ______ day of ______, 188 .
Name in full......
Full postal address......
Signature......

Applications for Shares close on SATURDAY, September 29.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL EXCHANGE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE, CIRCULAR QUAY, opposite Custom House.

CAPITAL—£500,000.

DIRECTORS:
R. H. REYNOLDS, Esq., Chairman.
T. S. RICHARDSON, Esq., Managing Director.
THOMAS JONES, Esq., and
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Esq.

This Bank undertakes the EXCHANGE OF MONEY, both INTERNATIONAL and INTERCOLONIAL, including the COINAGE OF ALL FOREIGN NATIONS, in addition to all usual and customary Banking Business.

Overdrafts granted against deposit of Deeds, Bond Warrants, Free Goods, Bank and Gas Shares, and Scrip of any other Joint Stock Companies. Special facilities offered to Shipping Business. Deposits received at 12 months, 7 per cent.; 6 months, 6 per cent.; and 3 months, 5 per cent.
Communications to be addressed to "The Managing Director."

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL ... £500,000.

Sydney Offices: Corner of MARKET and YORK STREETS, Sydney.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE, and GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL ACCIDENT
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY
FIDELITY GUARANTEE POLICIES
Issued on the most favourable terms.

Proposal Forms and Tables of Rates upon application.
ROBERT E. WALLACE, Accident Superintendent.

The Company also, in its Banking and Commercial Departments, make IMMEDIATE ADVANCES upon Deeds of Land and all classes of Commercial Securities.
DEPOSITS Received at 12 months, 7 per cent.; 6 months, 6 per cent.; and 3 months, 5 per cent., and bonus at maturity.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RUSSELL MARSHALL, General Manager.

PROSPECTUS of T. K. BENNET, Limited.

To be Registered under the Companies Act, 1864.

CAPITAL, £56,000, in 56,000 SHARES of £1 each, of which it is intended to only call up 12s 6d per Share.
Payable: 5s on application, 5s on allotment, 2s 6d in three months.

Provisional Directors:
HENRY BURROWS, Esq., President of the Chamber of Manufactures.
WM. CRAIG WILSON, Esq. (Scott's Hotel).
GAVIN SHAW, Esq. (Messrs. G. and G. Shaw, Flinders-street).
ARTHUR PARKER, Esq. (Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Limited).
STEPHEN PARER, Esq. (Messrs. Parer Bros., Bourke-street).
BENJAMIN RAMSDEN, Esq. (The Avenue, Windsor).

Managing Director:
T. K. BENNETT, Esq.

Bankers:
CITY OF MELBOURNE BANK.

Solicitors:
ATTENBOROUGH, NUNN, and SMITH, Collins-street West.

Secretary (pro tem.):
W. S. FLINT, 112, Collins-street West.

Brokers:
THOMPSON MOORE and SON, 3, St. James's buildings, William-street, Melbourne
CHAPMAN and WAKLEY, Limited, 28, Queen-street, Melbourne
E. B. FIREBRACE, Universal-chambers, 16, Collins-street West, Melbourne
ALFRED LAWRENCE and CO., 91, Pitt-street, Sydney.

This Company is to be formed for the purpose of acquiring and continuing the well-known Butchering Business of Mr. Thos. Knight Bennet, as carried on by him for the last 34 years at his head establishment in Bourke-street, Melbourne, and branches in Little Collins-street and South Yarra, together with the Boiling-down Establishment and Piggeries at Footscray, and the Leases of Paddocks, comprising 1100 acres, at Keilor, Maribyrnong, and Saltwater River, Victoria.

It is hardly necessary to state that this is one of the oldest established Butchering Businesses in the city, having been founded in 1854 by Messrs. Easton and Bennet, and carried on since 1859 by Mr. Bennet as sole proprietor, who has agreed to take the position of Managing Director for two years at a salary of £500 per annum.

His brothers, Messrs. J. M. and Wm. Bennet, who have assisted in the management of the business for over 20 years, will also retain their present positions as managers of the Melbourne and South Yarra establishments respectively, and will each take a considerable number of Shares in the Company.

The price to be paid for the entire Plant, Rolling Stock, Leases, and Goodwill as a going concern, with £8500 of guaranteed Book Debts, and including all expenses of flotation, is £28,500

Leaving ... 6500 net to be placed to the credit of the Company.

Total ... £35,000, being proceeds of 56,000 Shares at 12s 6d.

Mr. Bennet takes 5000 shares, and guarantees dividends of 10 per cent. per annum for two years.

The Plant, which is most extensive and complete at each establishment, includes Freezing Chambers at the Bourke-street premises, on which the sum of £2000 has been spent.

The Rolling Stock consists of 60 Horses, 35 Carts, Trucks, and Lorries, with adequate stock of Harness, Saddles, &c.

The leased Paddocks comprise 400 acres at Keilor, 400 acres at Maribyrnong, and 300 acres on the Saltwater River. The latter is laid down in English grasses, and has six years to run. Mr. Bennet has recently refused £1000 for this lease. The ample depasturing accommodation afforded by these paddocks will enable the Company (as it has Mr. Bennet) to take the fullest advantage of temporary gluts in the live stock market, by stocking up at low prices; and will also, in a large degree, render it independent of the market in weeks of scarcity and high prices.

The turnover of the business last year was over £100,000; and it is proposed to considerably extend it by opening branches in the rapidly growing suburbs.

Shares will be allotted according to priority of application, and, as 40,000 are already applied for, early application is necessary. The list will close shortly.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Provisional Directors of T. K. BENNET, Limited.

Gentlemen,—I hereby apply for .... Shares in the above Company, and herewith hand you Cheque for £........ being Application Fee of Five Shillings per Share thereon; and I agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and on such allotment to pay the further sum of Five Shillings per Share, and pay balance in accordance with Prospectus, and to sign the Deed of Association when called upon to do so.

Name in Full............
Occupation............
Address............
Date............1888.

Prospectuses may be obtained by applying to the Brokers,
ALFRED LAWRENCE and CO., 91, Pitt-street.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000
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Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Current Accounts opened, and all usual banking business transacted.

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JAMES STEELE, Manager.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Established 1869.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament of New South Wales.

Principal Office, GEORGE and WYNYARD STREETS, SYDNEY.

with Branches at Auckland, Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Christchurch, and over 300 District and Local Agencies in these colonies.

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The printed statements issued by this office give fuller particulars regarding its PROGRESS, present POSITION, and PROSPECTS than have ever been required by Act of Parliament in any part of the world, a fact especially noteworthy, as there is no statute regulating life assurance in New South Wales.

For tables of rates and full information apply at Principal Office, or any of the Branches or Agencies as above mentioned.

By order of the Board,
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.
Head Office: No. 1, Bent-street, Sydney.
Established 1862.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
Board of Directors:
LOUIS PHILLIPS, Esq., Chairman
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Established 1871.

OFFICES: 263, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

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LOANS granted on mortgage and on personal security combined with life assurance.

GEO. F. MURNIN, Resident Secretary.

Policies issued during three years ending 31st October, 1887, amounted to over

THREE MILLION POUNDS.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £250,000. Subscribed, £100,000.

ROBERT BUTCHER, Esq., J.P., Chairman.

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DAMAGE by LIGHTNING and GAS EXPLOSION COVERED.
Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.
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E. J. RUBIE, Managing Director.

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T. F. Knox, Esq. | S. Dickinson, Esq.
George J. Cohen, Esq.

FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES of all descriptions, including WOOLSHEDS and WOOL therein or in transit to shipping port, or WOOL FROM SHEEP'S BACK TO LONDON, effected on liberal terms.

LONDON OFFICE, 70, CORNHILL—W. RAE, Agent.

Fire and Marine Branches and Agencies throughout Australia and New Zealand.

THOMAS M. TINLEY, Manager.

ALLIANCE MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION STERLING.

President:
THE RIGHT HON. LORD ROTHSCHILD.

Head Office:
CAPEL-COURT, LONDON, E.C.

Sydney Branch:
Successors to the Sydney Marine Assurance Company.

Head Office in Australia:
247, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Local Board of Direction:
RICHARD JONES, Esq., Chairman
Hon. HENRY MORT, M.L.C.
WM. M'MILLAN, Esq., M.P.
R. JONES, Jun., Esq.
A. H. K. MAXWELL, Esq.

General Manager in Australasia:
R. J. CLARK.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK Limited.

Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1863.

Bankers to the Government of Queensland.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... £1,304,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £852,300
RESERVE FUND ... £335,000

Directors:
Hon. F. H. HART, M.L.C., Chairman
Hon. BOYD D. MOREHEAD, Esq., M.L.A.
Hon. Sir A. H. PALMER, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.

Auditors:
THEODORE UNMACK, Esq., | A. B. WEBSTER, Esq. M.L.A.

Solicitors:
Messrs. HART and FLOWER.

General Manager:
EDWARD ROBERT DRURY, C.M.G.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.
Secretary:
ARTHUR FORBES.
Sub-Inspectors of Branches: JAMES STEWART, R. TENNENT SHIELDS, F. J. O. FLYNN. | Branch Accountant: G. H. PRITCHARD.

HEAD OFFICE: BRISBANE.
Manager:
H. W. GLENNY.
Accountant:
JOHN BROWN (acting).
Branches:
LONDON OFFICE: 29, Lombard-street, E. C.
Local Directors:
E. S. DAWES, Esq. | R. M. STEWART, Esq.
VICARY GIBBS, Esq. | C. E. BARNETT, Esq.
Manager:
THOMAS LEE MULLINS.
Bankers:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND
THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, Limited.

SYDNEY: 99, PITT-STREET.
Manager:
L. A. JOHNSTONE.

ALBION, ALLORA, ARAMAC, BARCALDINE, BEAUDESERT, BEENLEIGH, BLACKALL, BUNDABERG, BURKETOWN, CAIRNS, CHARLEVILLE, CHARTERS TOWERS, CLONCURRY, COOKTOWN, CROYDON (with Agencies at Tabletop and Golden Valley), CUMBERLAND, CUNNAMULLA, DALBY, DUGANDAN, EIDSVOLD, ESK, FORTITUDE VALLEY, GEORGETOWN, GERALDTON, GYMPIE, HERBERTON (with Agency at Watsonville), HOWARD, HUGHENDEN, INGHAM, IPSWICH, ISISFORD, KILLARNEY, LAIDLEY, MACKAY, MARBURG, MARYBOROUGH, MAYTOWN, MITCHELL, MONT ALBION, MOUNT MORGAN, MOUNT PERRY, MUTTABURRA, NORMANTON, NORTH PINE, PETRIE TERRACE (with Agency at Redhill), PITTSWORTH, PORT DOUGLAS, RAVENSWOOD, ROCKHAMPTON, ROMA, SANDGATE, SOUTH BRISBANE, SOUTHPORT, STANTHORPE, ST. GEORGE, TAMBO, THORNBOROUGH, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOOWONG, TOOWOOMBA, TOWNSVILLE, WARWICK, WINTON, WOOLLOONGABBA (with Agency at Cleveland).

AGENCIES:
Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia—The National Bank of Australasia. New Zealand—Bank of New Zealand, the Colonial Bank of New Zealand. Tasmania—The Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited. Scotland—Royal Bank of Scotland, British Linen Company Bank. Ireland—Ulster Bank, Limited. New York—Messrs. Laidlaw and Co. San Francisco—Bank of California. China and the East—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, Limited, grants Drafts on its Branches and Agents; negotiates Bills against Colonial Produce, including Copper and Tin; Discounts Commercial Paper; makes Advances by way of Cash Credit and on Approved Securities; allows Interest on Deposits, according to arrangement; and transacts all usual banking business.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
Established 1869.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1873.

Paid-up Capital... ... £300,000
Reserve Fund ... ... £111,000.

Directors:
J. F. Josephson, Esq., Chairman
Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G. | A. H. K. Maxwell, Esq.
Hon. Henry Mort, M.L.C. | George Munro, Esq.

Auditors: Jas. Scroggie, Esq.; Hon. H. E. Cohen, Esq.
General Manager: F. A. A. Wilson.
Inspector of Branches: Hector Allen.

HEAD OFFICE, SYDNEY.

Manager, Henry Gilfillan.
Accountant: John Blair.

Branches in New South Wales:
Haymarket, Redfern, Gosford, Nyngan, Pyrmont, Manly, Parramatta, St. Leonards, Newcastle.

Branch in Queensland:
Brisbane.

London Branch: 158, Leadenhall-street.
Directors: Edward Chapman, Esq.; Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G.; Geo. P. Slade, Esq.; Geo. H. Alexander, Esq.
Manager: Geo. H. Alexander.

London Bankers:
The National Provincial Bank of England.

This Bank transacts all usual Banking and Financial Agency Business on the most favourable terms.

Bills discounted daily.

Bills negotiated and advances made against wool and other produce shipped to England for sale.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1835.

Paid-up Capital, £1,600,000.
Reserve Funds, £800,000.

London Office—4, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.

Sydney Branch—259, George-street North.
F. P. G. McCRAE, Inspector for New South Wales and Queensland.
AMES HELLICAR, Manager.

City and Suburban Offices—Leichhardt, Newtown, Petersham, 144, Pitt-street, St. Peters, Kogarah, Marrickville. Southern Branch, 557, George-street South.

BRANCHES also at Albury, Bathurst, Broken Hill, Corowa, Dubbo, Euriowie, Grenfell, Howlong, Jerilderie, Maitland, Muswellbrook, Narrabri, Newcastle, Orange, Silverton, Stroud, Tamworth, and Wallsend, in New South Wales; and also in Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand.

AGENTS and Correspondents in the United Kingdom, India and the East, the United States, and Europe.

The Bank allows interest on deposits for fixed periods, and also transacts all usual banking business.

A SHARE REGISTER is kept in the colonies, to which shares on the English register can be transferred without charge.

Circular Notes are issued in sums of £10 and £25, negotiable by correspondents in the chief cities of the Continent of Europe, North and South America, Africa, and the East.

1st June, 1888.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.

Capital, with power to increase to £1,500,000 ... £720,000
Reserved liability of shareholders... ... 720,000
Reserved fund 220,000
Total £1,660,000

London Office, 73, Cornhill, E.C.

Colonial Inspector and General Manager—
The Honorable Sir GEORGE VERDON, C.B., K.C.M.G.

Branches in New South Wales:—

Albion Park	Goulburn	Pitt-street
Balmain	Kempsey	Pyrmont
Bowral	Kiama	Queen's Wharf
Broughton Creek	Lithgow	Southern
Bulli	Marulan	St. Leonards
Burrawang	Milton	Waverley
Crookwell	Moss Vale	West Balmain
Eastern Branch (Sydney)	Newtown	Wollongong
	Nowra	Woollahra
Gladstone	Paddington	Woolloomooloo.

Branches in Victoria, South Australia, and Northern Territory.
Agents and correspondents in Tasmania, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, India and the East, Mauritius, the United States, South America, Berlin, Hamburg, Dresden, and Copenhagen.
The Bank allows interest on deposits for fixed periods, and transacts all usual banking business.
FLETCHER DIXON, Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Established 1817.

HEAD OFFICE—GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Paid-up Capital 1,250,000
Reserve Fund ... ... 910,000.

Directors:
Thomas Buckland, Esq., President.
James R. Hill, Esq. | Robert C. Close, Esq.
William Laidley, Esq. | J. T. Walker, Esq.
Robert L. Tooth, Esq.

Auditors:
James S. Harrison, Esq. | Sydney Burdekin, Esq.

LONDON OFFICE—OLD BROAD-STREET.

With Branches in all the Australian Colonies and New Zealand; and Agencies in Tasmania, India and the East, the United States, Hamburg, and the United Kingdom.

The Bank allows interest on fixed deposits; collects for its customers dividends of public companies, and interest on debentures; and invests money on their behalf in public securities in the Colonies or Great Britain; undertakes the Agency of other Banks; and conducts all customary Banking business.
GEORGE MILLER, General Manager.

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL ... ... £100,000.
RESERVED FUND ... ... £80,000.

MARINE and FIRE RISKS accepted at the Lowest Current Rates.

GEO. A. LLOYD and CO., Agents for New South Wales.
5, Exchange-chambers, Pitt-street.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Head Office: 11, Lombard-street, London.
Established 1821.

Subscribed Capital £2,000,000
Capital Paid Up £1,000,000
Total Funds upwards of ... £3,900,000
Total Annual Income ... ... £800,000.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Sydney, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.

Capital paid up £500,000
(With power to increase to ... £1,000,000)
Reserve Fund £310,000

Head Office: Sydney.

Directors:
The Hon. Jeremiah B. Rundle, M.L.C., Chairman | Louis Phillips, Esq.
George A. Murray, Esq. | The Hon. W. A. Long, Esq., M.L.C.
Walter Friend, Esq. | Chas. H. Myles, Esq.

Auditors: W. B. Walford, Esq., and Robt. J. King, Esq.

Francis Adams ... ... General Manager.
Gregory G. Blaxland ... Accountant.

London Office: No. 2, King William-street, E.C.

Branches and Agencies in all the leading towns in New South Wales and Queensland. Agents in all the Australian colonies and New Zealand, and agents and correspondents in all the principal cities in the world.

Circular Notes issued, negotiable by designated agents in all the principal cities of the world.

All usual banking business transacted.
Sydney, July, 1888.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Incorporated by Acts of the Victorian, South Australian, and Western Australian Parliaments.

Authorised Capital £2,000,000
Subscribed Capital 1,250,000
Paid-up Capital 1,000,000
Reserve Funds 670,000
Reserved Liability of Shareholders ... 1,500,000

Head Office—
COLLINS-STREET EAST, MELBOURNE.
London Office—149, Leadenhall-street.

Branches in New South Wales, Broken Hill, Cordillera, and Euriowie.

Branches and agencies throughout Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia.

Agents and correspondents in New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, India, and the East.

The bank allows interest on deposits for fixed periods, and also transacts all usual banking business.

SYDNEY OFFICE—60, PITT-STREET.
JAMES BALFOUR, Manager.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital £800,000
Paid-up Capital £400,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ... £36,584

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at CURRENT RATES, for 3, 6, and 12 Months.

All usual Banking Business transacted.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY, Limited, corner of PITT and MARKET STREETS (only), Sydney.

Incorporated by Act of Council.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. FRANCIS ABIGAIL, M.L.A., Chairman.
JOHN HURLEY, M.L.A. | JOHN SCOTT
JOHN VANN | Alderman JOHN MAHONEY
Alderman S. G. DAVISON, J.P. | J. F. MARTIN.

A DIVIDEND (the last declared), on 26th July, of 10 per cent. per annum, payable on and after the 10th of August, at the bank, corner of Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.

THE BANK TRANSACTS ALL USUAL BANKING BUSINESS in every particular.

Special Advantages granted to Commercial Clients.

Overdrafts Granted against Deposits of Deeds.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
At 3 months ... 4 per cent.
At 6 months ... 5 per cent.
At 12 months ... 6 per cent.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RODERICK M'NAMARA, Acting-Manager.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK.

BEAUMONT-CHAMBERS, 90, KING-STREET.

AGENCIES IN LONDON AND THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.

The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—
3 years ... ... 9½ per cent.
12 months ... ... 8½ per cent.
6 months ... ... 7½ per cent.
3 months ... ... 5½ per cent.
Overdrafts granted against Deposit of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted.
Communications from the country, addressed to the General Manager, will be promptly attended to.
H. LIKELY, Secretary.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 171, PITT-STREET.

Nominal Capital, £100,000.

WILLIAM G. CAMERON, Esq., Chairman.

Deposits received for current or fixed periods, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
12 months ... ... 7 per cent
6 months ... ... 6 per cent
3 months ... ... 5 per cent
At Call ... ... 4 per cent.

Special arrangements for large sums and longer periods.

Current accounts opened (operated upon by cheque book), and interest allowed on the daily balance.

OVERDRAFTS GRANTED on the DEPOSIT of DEEDS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayment on approved Freehold and Leasehold Properties within the metropolitan district.

Choice Building ALLOTMENTS at Randwick, Macdonaldtown, Waverley, St. Peters, for SALE. Small deposit and easy repayments.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

For further information apply to
WILLIAM P. SMAIRL, Manager.

THE LAND MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited, 629, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, nine doors south of Goulburn-street.
£5 to £2000.
CASH ADVANCES made within six hours of application.
BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE without possession
MACHINERY, STOCK, and CROPS.
WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment
£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 16 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

Special arrangements made for those repaying at short periods.
Bills discounted daily at lowest current rates.
EDWIN R. SOUTH, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY, 184, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Board of Management.
President: Hon. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G.
Trustees, Ex-officio Directors: JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq.; JAMES C. COX, Esq., M.D.
Directors: ARCH. C. FRASER, Esq.; CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Esq.; JAMES BARNET, Esq.; JUDGE WILKINSON; and CHARLES POTTER, Esq.
SHARES, £25 each, payable on application or by monthly instalments of 2s 6d per share, on which 6½ per cent. compound interest is allowed, together with share in the profits. Advances made on freehold or long leasehold security, repayable by monthly instalments extending over any time to 10 years, and borrowers share in the profits.
C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... ... £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... ... 500,000.

OFFICES—108, PITT-STREET.

DIRECTORS:
J. W. CLIFF, Esq., Chairman
MAURICE ARON, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Wallach Bros.)
JOHN BEVERIDGE, Esq. (Messrs. Geo. Griffiths and Co.)
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq.
J. Y. MILLS, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Mills and Pile).

Real and leasehold estates purchased.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
Sale and purchase of properties negotiated. Financial business arising out of real estate and general banking business transacted. Agency and trustee matters undertaken.
LOUIS C. HENDERSON, Manager.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayment on approved Freehold and Leasehold Properties within the metropolitan district.
For particulars apply to
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY.
FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET, opposite Mark Foy's.
Office Hours, daily, 9 to 5; Monday Evenings, 7 to 9.
The abovenamed Company make immediate CASH ADVANCES on the following low scale of interest:—

Persons borrowing	£10 receive	...	£9 6 8
"	£20 receive	...	18 13 4
"	£30 receive	...	28 0 0
"	£40 receive	...	37 6 8
"	£50 receive	...	46 13 4

And in proportion to any amount required.

ADVANCES MADE on ANY TANGIBLE SECURITY.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on mortgage of approved city and suburban freeholds. T. C. Robinson, 75, York-st.

WANTED to Borrow, £800, on good security. Address K., Herald Office.

THE HAND-IN-HAND MUTUAL PERMANENT INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Offices: National-chambers, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney.

Registered under the Friendly Societies Act.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:
THOMAS LOCKWOOD, Esq., J.P., Pitt-street, President
WM. FRASER MARTIN, Esq., M.L.A., Sussex-street, Vice-President
CHARLES DAVIS, Esq., Temple-court. } Trustees.
SAMUEL GOOLD, Esq., J.P., Rydalmere
Captain JOHN VINE HALL, Bond-street
C. G. CAMERON, Esq., Pitt-street.
Bankers: The Bank of New Zealand, Pitt-street.
Solicitor: William Ames, Esq., Temple-court.
Architect: Arthur Blacket, Esq.
Office Hours: 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1; alternate Mondays, 10 to 8.

INVESTMENT AND WITHDRAWAL TABLE, showing annual accumulation of Subscriptions on 10 shares, amounting to £200, at 7 per cent. compound interest:—

No. of Years.	10s per fortnight, to complete £200, 10 years 8 months.	No. of Years.	10s per fortnight, to complete £200, 10 years 8 months.
1	£13 4 6	6	£94 10 7
2	27 7 2	7	114 8 1
3	42 9 5	8	135 12 2
4	58 12 8	9	158 7 0
5	75 19 9	10	182 12 8

10 years 8 months, £200.

For example: A subscription of 10s per fortnight for 10 years and 8 months will accumulate to £200; a subscription of 20s per fortnight for 10 years and 8 months will accumulate to £400.

ADDITIONAL PROFITS by way of bonus added annually.

NO LIABILITY is incurred by Shareholders beyond the amount actually invested, and Borrowers can never be called upon for more than the instalments actually due to the Society.

Holders of Paid-up Shares are paid interest at 7 per cent. per annum, and entitled to a share of the profits in addition. Interest is payable half-yearly.

DEPOSITORS may use the Society as a Savings Bank, and obtain the highest current rate of interest, with all necessary facilities for withdrawal.

NO FINES for non-payment of Subscriptions by Investors.

EASY TERMS for withdrawal without payment of any fee, although the Directors have power to take withdrawal notices in rotation, yet usually a month's notice only will be required for the withdrawal of any amount.

ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Authorised Capital £100,000
Reserve Fund £44,150

HEAD OFFICES:
309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
BRANCH OFFICES:
AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.

SPECIAL FEATURES.
Depositors, Borrowers, and Land Buyers share in the profits.
Moneys received on Deposit to any extent at the following rates:—

4 per cent. per annum at call
5 per cent. per annum at six months,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for the period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS FOR 12 MONTHS receive interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and BONUS AT MATURITY.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.
To those who desire a thoroughly sound investment for their money, returning a satisfactory rate of interest, these shares are confidently recommended. As only a limited number remain for sale, early application is necessary.

ADVANCES GRANTED on REAL PROPERTY, repayable by instalments of 3s 6d per week for each £100 owing, interest being charged on the Daily Balance only.
For Balance-sheets, Forms of Application for Shares, and all information, apply
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING CO., Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £100,000

DIRECTORS:
J. Garrard, M.L.A., Chairman.
Hon. J. H. Young, M.L.A. | A. Hutchison, M.L.A.
J. P. Walker | John C. Hamilton.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS at following rates:—
For 12 months, 6 per cent.
For 6 months, 5½ per cent.

Depositors for 12 months share in the profits of the Company.

SAVINGS BANK.
Interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum is allowed on money at call, withdrawable at any time without notice.

OFFICES:
327, PITT-STREET, one door from Bathurst-street.

Plans of Company's Estates, and all information from
J. D. WARD, Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, And SAVINGS BANK.

HEAD OFFICES:
PARK and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, SYDNEY.

CAPITAL, £100,000.

RESERVE FUND, £24,000.

MONEY ADVANCED TO BUILD at REDUCED RATE OF INTEREST.

MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT AT CURRENT RATES.

WITHDRAWAL UPON ANY NOTICE.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY at 30th June, 1888, £288,227 8s. 10d.

Balance-sheets and all information forwarded on application.

EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE, LOAN, AND GUARANTEE CO., Limited.

Incorporated under Companies Act, 1872.

Capital, £500,000.

Sydney Office, corner of Market and York streets, Sydney.

The Company grant immediate Advances upon Deeds of Land, Bills of Lading, Merchandise, Storage and Bond Certificates, Machinery, Cattle, Personal Guarantees, and all classes of mercantile or other approved securities, for fixed terms, or repayable by instalments at very reasonable rates of interest. Bills discounted daily.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
3 months, 5 per cent.
6 " 6 "
12 " 7 "
and a Bonus declared to Deposits of 12 months, 2 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent.
Arrangements can be made to withdraw deposits at any time on demand.
By order of the Board of Directors.
RUSSELL MARSHALL, Manager.

THE AUSTRAL BANKING AND LAND PROPRIETARY (Phillips and Company).

HIGHEST RATES FOR FIXED DEPOSITS.
8½ per cent. for 12 months
7 per cent. for 6 months
6½ per cent. for 3 months.

Balance-sheets and full particulars on application to
F. W. EASLEY, Manager.

Sydney Office—Carrington-chambers, 30-32, Castlereagh-street

THE Advertiser, having a considerable Capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of Securities, without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.
Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s.
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s.
Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1.
Loan of £10, repayable by monthly instalments of 10s.
All communications strictly private.
Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

W. J. GREEN, Financial and Estate Agent, late Managing Director of F. Lassetter and Co., Limited, Beresford-chambers, 52, Castlereagh-street. Estates managed for trustees and absentees. Accounts audited and adjusted. Arbitrations undertaken. Money to lend, on mortgage, at lowest current rates.

TO CAPITALISTS.
Wanted the LOAN of £170 for 12 months on good personal security. A certain amount can be repaid weekly, balance at the end of the year. State terms.
O. S., Herald Office.

TO MERCHANTS and IMPORTERS.—£40,000 to LEND (from £20 to £500) on Certificates of Goods stored or in bond.
Very low rate of interest.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 7, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, opp. G. P. O.

PROPERTIES released from Building Societies. Building Loans advanced. £50,000 to Lend, in sums to suit borrowers, from 5 per cent. up, on all classes of security. J. E. HANDCOCK, 11, Pomeroy-chambers, 89, Castlereagh-street.

MONEY to LEND on the security of approved Freehold and Station Properties, at lowest current rates.
H. E. RUSSELL, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

MONEY to LEND on Mortgage of City and Suburban Property.
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, Limited, 263, George-street.

MONEY Advanced from £5 upwards. The Queen's Loan Co., 135, Bathurst-st., between Pitt and C'reagh sts.

FRANK BLACKLEY, Stock and Share Broker, 5, Spring-street. Investors' Guide Gratis. Money to Lend.

BROKEN HILLS, Centrals, Souths, Rounds, Bank, Gas, Trustees, bought. Wilder Griffiths, Collins-st., Melb.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Apply Thomas Read, solicitor, 185, King-street.

CIVIL SERVANTS and others may receive monetary assistance, utmost privacy. Box 900, G. P. O.

TRUST Funds for investment upon mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONEY to LEND in various sums, on approved security. Creagh and Williams, Bridge-street-chambers.

TO SPECULATORS.—For SALE, Half-share valuable PATENT. A. J. Cormack, solicitor, 288, George-street.

ROYAL STANDARD SHARES for SALE. Green and Larnach, sharebrokers, 313, George-street.

DEPOSITS.
The SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited, receive DEPOSITS at the following rates:—
3 MONTHS, 4 PER CENT.
6 MONTHS, 5 PER CENT.
12 MONTHS, 6 PER CENT.
108, PITT-STREET.
LOUIS C. HENDERSON, Manager.

ADVANCES made on all classes of Security.
BILLS DISCOUNTED
BUSINESS of every kind financed
ASSETS, Interests under Wills, and Mortgages purchased
GUARANTEES and Administration Bonds given
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POLITICAL.

It has been definitely announced by proclamation that Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on Tuesday, October 23. No statement has yet been made by the Government as to what sort of a programme of measures they intend to bring forward, but there is a very prevalent impression that an attempt will be made to confine the business mainly to financial matters, in order to get the business of the year done within the year, and so obviate the necessity for temporary Supply Bills, which have been so common in the past. It is thought that every effort will be made to close the session at the end of the year, so that after a brief recess a start may be made under favourable auspices with the legislation which is so much required on so many matters. In referring to the election for Gunnedah in our last summary we mentioned that Mr. Turner, the free trade candidate, had been returned over Mr. W. T. Poole, protectionist, although the full returns were not then to hand. Later advices show that Mr. Turner had a majority of 167 votes. If the victory of Mr. Howe over Mr. Martin at Redfern was a triumph for protection, the return of Mr. Turner at Gunnedah balanced the account. Mr. Brunker, the new Minister for Lands, was returned unopposed for East Maitland. He addressed the electors at some length, giving an outline of the present position of the public estate, and some of the chief features in the relations between the State and its debtors and tenants. It would seem that in accepting office Mr. Brunker stipulated that he should not be expected to bring in either a large Land Bill, or any Land Bill at all, during the coming session, unless necessity demanded it. On the evening of the same day Mr. Brunker was entertained at a banquet at East Maitland, at which there was a large attendance, nearly all the leading men of the district being present. The banquet was greatly successful. One of the most important decisions arrived at by the new Minister for Lands, in conjunction with the Colonial Treasurer, was in reference to the reduced rents of pastoral holdings. When the division of runs, under the Act of 1884 took place, in very many instances the rents were reduced, but a considerable interval elapsed between the time of the division of the runs and the notification of the reduction. The question then arose as to whether the reduction should date from the time of the division, or from the date of notification, the lessees having been still paying at the old rate all the time. Mr. Burns and Mr. Brunker came to the conclusion that in equity the reduction ought to date from the division of the runs, and the refunds will accordingly be made, involving the return, it is said, of some £170,000. Some of the members of the Cabinet have made excursions into the country during the past fortnight, and the Minister for Public Instruction is away on a visit to the north at the present time. None of them, however, have made any public utterances which would indicate what course the Government intend to adopt in the coming session. Sir Henry Parkes has spoken in public on several occasions, but his speeches have always referred rather to social than political topics.

OFFICIAL.

The Standing Parliamentary Committee on Public Works, of which the Hon. J. Lackey, M.L.C., is chairman, has commenced its sittings, and has already got through a considerable amount of work. They held their first sitting on the 13th instant, since which they have met several times each week. Among the matters which they have examined into are the Newcastle harbour works, Circular Quay improvements, proposed works at Darling Harbour, improvement at Woolloomooloo Bay, &c. They sit in open Court, and witnesses are examined on oath. To-day the committee will inspect the site proposed for certain works at Potts's Hill in connection with the water supply of Sydney, and they will also examine the line proposed for a second line of water pipes for the supply of the city. The Civil Service Board are still busily engaged in inquiring into the working of the various departments of the Government. They have now about concluded with the establishment of the Colonial Treasurer, and, it is expected, will shortly issue a progress report. The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the alleged tramway frauds has not yet finished its labours, having been somewhat delayed by the unavoidable absence of Mr. R. W. Thompson, M.L.A., the chairman. The Phylloxera Board has inspected some of the vineyards supposed to be infected, in the Camden district, with a view to the initiation of steps to eradicate the pest.

SOCIAL.

The preparations for the Women's Industrial Exhibition continue to engross the attention of a large proportion of the Sydney social world. The work has been taken up with an earnestness which is an almost sure augury of complete success. By the time of the despatch of the next mail summary the record to be chronicled in these columns will probably be that Lady Carrington and the energetic committee at whose head her ladyship presides have had their labours crowned with the liberal bestowal of public appreciation. The tour of the Governor, reported in the last despatch of the summary, was completed on the evening of the 14th instant, when his Excellency returned to Government House, accompanied by Chief Justice Way, of South Australia. While passing through Melbourne, the Victorian Freemasons presented Lord Carrington with an address, congratulating his lordship upon having been elected Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales. On the evening of the Governor's return he, with Lady Carrington, attended a very successful ball given by the bachelor members of the Union Club. On the afternoon of the 17th instant the Governor opened the tenth annual exhibition of the Art Society of New South Wales, and, subsequently to the formal opening, his Lordship, with Lady Carrington, spent some time in inspecting the exhibits, which are admittedly in advance of the artistic merits of previous exhibitions. The great event of the past fortnight has been the installation of Lord Carrington as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales on Tuesday, the 18th instant. Distinguished Masons came from all parts of the colonies. The installation was performed by Chief Justice Way, in the presence of an immense Masonic company, at the Exhibition Building, the grand regalia and the imposing ceremonial making a picture of colour and an event of significance to the ancient and mystic order which has never been equalled in the Southern Hemisphere. A grand banquet followed. On Thursday, the 20th instant, pro-Grand Master, Dr. Tarrant, arranged a grand banquet at the Athenæum Club, in honour of the completion of Masonic unity in the colony.

RELIGIOUS.

The third session of the Federal Assembly of the Presbyterian Churches of Australia and Tasmania has held its sittings in Sydney. The Rev. Dr. Cameron (the retiring Moderator) preached the opening sermon, after which the newly-elected Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Hay, of Rockhampton, delivered an interesting address, dealing mainly with the subject of the federation of the Presbyterian Churches in Australia. A large amount of general business has been transacted. A resolution was passed congratulating the Presbyterian Church of Victoria on the attainment of its jubilee. A deputation was appointed to convey the congratulations to the General Assembly in Melbourne. The next meeting of the Federal Assembly will be convened on the third Wednesday in January, 1890, at St. Andrew's Church, Hobart.

LEGAL.

The sittings of the Supreme Court were brought to a conclusion on Saturday last, and during the ensuing four weeks the majority of the Judges will be engaged in Circuit Court business. One or two matters of general interest have been determined during the past fortnight by the Full Court. In the appeal Hall and others v. the Commissioner for Railways the latter sought to set aside a verdict for £5314 6s. 6d., returned mainly in regard to a quantity of railway sleepers which plaintiffs alleged had not been paid for. The Court reduced the verdict to £59 9s. 10d. On the 11th instant the Full Court delivered judgment in the case of J. A. B. Cahill, a solicitor of the Court, who had appeared before them to answer certain charges preferred against him at the instance of the Prothonotary. Upon the conflicting evidence, their Honors were unable to say that the graver charges were proved; but they found that Mr. Cahill had prepared briefs merely for purposes of taxation in order to keep up costs, and this, combined with the excessive charges, was considered by the Court an offence of a most serious character. The Court, however, refrained from taking the extreme step of suspending the respondent or striking him off the rolls, and they imposed a penalty of £100.

PUBLIC WORKS.

It has been definitely decided to open the section of the Illawarra railway from Waterfall to Clifton for traffic on October 3. There will then be through communication by rail from Sydney to Wollongong, 48 miles, and Kiama, 70 miles. It is expected that his Excellency the Governor will officiate at the ceremony in connection with the opening of the line. Some very extensive and important wharfage improvements are being carried out on the site of the old A. S. N. Company's works, Darling Harbour. They will, it is reported, represent altogether an expenditure of about three-quarters of a million of British and Australian capital. Between 10 and 15 powerful stationary and travelling hydraulic cranes will be provided to load or unload trucks for the railway. Machinery for freezing and electric lighting will also be provided, and cold storage space of several thousand tons capacity will be provided, besides space for grain, wool, &c. The two stores, each of eight stories, will give an available floor space of about 400,000ft. The wharfage space will be 2154ft. The owners are an English and Sydney syndicate. The entire enterprise represents an investment mainly for the purpose of facilitating the shipment of food and wool and other produce to the European market, and in this respect is of great public importance.

MUNICIPAL.

An investigation into the city accounts, which is being conducted by the special auditors, has led to the discovery of additional frauds perpetrated in 1884. The amount of the defalcations is not at present ascertainable. A number of frauds have so far been traced, the same system having been adopted in effecting the whole. The plan may be described thus:—A bill was presented at the Corporation Store, detailing the particulars of two articles delivered. This bill was signed, and the figure 2 was then converted into 12. The weight of the article was increased, and the goods charged in the first instance at 8s. 9d. per cwt., were returned at 15s. per cwt.

An important municipal conference is being held at present. The subject of local government is to be discussed, and every effort will be made to induce the Ministry to bring in and press on with a Local Government Bill in the ensuing session of Parliament.

A report is to be submitted to the City Council, proposing the expenditure of £4000 on improvements to certain streets, such as reconstructing carriage ways, and increasing the width of the space for vehicular traffic.

THE NEWCASTLE COLLIERY STRIKE.

The position of affairs in regard to the strike of the Newcastle colliers exhibits very little actual change, although there are indications visible which lead to a hopeful feeling that the difficulty may be brought to a termination before so very long. On the 13th instant, the day that our last summary was despatched for England, a conference was held in Newcastle from which important results were anticipated. The delegates were Messrs. Goundry (chairman), Curley (secretary), and M'Alister, M'Phie, Errington, Middleby, Johnson, and Rees. The masters were represented by Messrs. Gregson (chairman), Binney (secretary), Alexander Brown, Steele, Keightley, and C. H. Stokes, Mr. Fletcher, M.L.A., being absent through illness. The press, as usual, was excluded, but a report of the proceedings nevertheless was obtained. It appeared that at a previous meeting, each party presented an agreement which they were willing to accept as a basis upon which work should be resumed. After consultation, however, each party declined to accept the other agreement, and in fact the main question upon which they could not agree was as to what should constitute a standard seam, to be paid for at the rate of 4s. 2d. for hewing. The masters proposed a 5ft. minimum, and the men insisted upon a minimum of not less than 6ft. No agreement could be arrived at, and the conference came to an end.

Up to this period the strike had been attended with very little disorder, but from this time scenes of violence became all too common. On the 14th instant an attempt was made to wreck a small tunnel colliery at Burwood, owned by Messrs. Lewis and Thompson. Dynamite, or some other explosive, had been used with a view to destroy the entrance to the tunnel. Fortunately, however, the dastardly attempt altogether failed. Threats were freely used against non-union men who dared to work. One man, who was told by a lot of "yelling maniacs" that they would burn his house down if he persisted in filling small coal, yielded to this "moral suasion," to his own great loss. In another case, on the same day, a man engaged in loading a truck with coal was struck on the head with a large stone, and had to knock off work in order to prevent being murdered. A very interesting statement has been published in the *Herald*, showing the average wages paid in the principal Newcastle collieries for the seven or eight weeks immediately previous to the strike. The averages run from 10s. 1d., the lowest, to 13s. 8½d. per day; the average hours of work being from six to seven. It will thus be seen that, as far as the rate of remuneration is concerned, as compared with other labourers, the miners have very little to complain of.

In consequence of the disturbances above referred to, on the 15th instant the Government caused the following proclamation to be posted all over the city of Newcastle and the suburbs. In a great many places, however, in a very few minutes it was obliterated or torn down:—"Government notice to all whom it may concern. The Government has been made aware of proceedings in Newcastle and other parts of the Hunter River district which all good citizens, supporters of law and order, must deplore. It is not questioned that the miners or any other working men have the right to obtain the best returns that they can for their labour, so long as they fully recognise the rights of others, and all their proceedings are peaceable and lawful in any such legitimate contention. It is not within the functions of Government to take the part of either the masters or the men, but the duty devolves upon the Government to maintain the law and preserve the peace and good order of society at any cost. It is, therefore, notified that the Government will extend protection to any man or body of men lawfully pursuing their calling as miners or labourers, and will not allow any person whatever to interfere with their peaceable and honest avocations. By order of the Government. (Signed), Critchett Walker, Principal Under-Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 10th of September." Twenty additional police were sent to Newcastle on the same day, making an available force of 40 men in all. A meeting of non-associated colliery owners was held on the 17th, when the followed resolution was carried:—"That, in consequence of the miners having declined our offer of 10s. a day of eight hours' work, we are now determined to use every legitimate means in our power to procure men to work our mines, and with a view to carrying that intention into effect, we jointly advertise throughout the whole of the colonies for 2000 or 3000 miners." At Greta on the same day, one of the non-unionists engaged in filling small coal ventured into the town, when he was seized by the unionists, stripped of all his clothing, and otherwise maltreated. Another non-unionist was struck with a stone, and had his head cut open. It was, however, on Tuesday, September 18, that the spirit of rioting appeared to be at its worst. On that morning some half-dozen non-union men were taken to the New Lambton pit, at Adamstown, escorted by 30 police, under Sub-inspector Lynch. Very early in the morning, the miners, with their wives assembled in large numbers, and hooted the non-union men. By 11 o'clock the number had increased to over 600, and a sort of meeting was held by them, after which an agitator named Firth came forward and demanded that a deputation should be allowed to interview the non-union men. This was declined, and all remained quiet until after the workmen had had their lunch. By this time they found themselves surrounded by the miners, most of whom were armed with heavy sticks. Still the men went on working without regarding the taunts made to them. Stones were thrown, but the firmness of Sub-inspector Lynch kept the rioters for some time in check. The last truck was filled, and the men took refuge in the blacksmith's shop. It was found, however, that it would be impossible to get the men away safely from the infuriated miners, and a message was sent to Newcastle for a detachment of the Permanent Force. In the meantime, the miners demanded that the non-union men should promise not to go back to work. The police were so completely overpowered, and the danger of the men being torn to pieces by the savage mob was so great that the frightened men, were compelled to give the promise required of them. Had this not been done, no doubt the men would have been massacred long before the Permanent Force could have reached them. On the following day three men were brought up at the Newcastle Police Court, charged with participating in the riots. They were remanded, bail being allowed by two of the unpaid Justices in opposition to the Police Magistrate, Mr. Mair. The owner of the New Lambton Mine, Mr. Brown, determined to go on with loading the small coal, and several of the non-associated collieries resolved to resume work under what was very much the old agreement of 1872. On the 19th a proclamation was issued by the Governor to the following effect:—"Whereas certain persons have, by combining and acting together, endeavoured to intimidate and oppressively interfere with certain other of her Majesty's subjects in the lawful pursuit of their occupations as workmen in certain of the coal mines in the county of Northumberland and other parts of the colony; and whereas there is reason to believe that many of the persons, either guilty themselves of such acts of intimidation and lawful interference, or countenancing the same by various acts of disorderly conduct, have not duly considered the criminal character of their proceedings, or the penalties attaching to their illegal acts: While much concern is felt on account of the recent disturbance to a great industry in the county of Northumberland and elsewhere, and the consequent injury and distress which must inevitably fall upon many families and large classes of unoffending persons, it is nevertheless hereby notified that all persons offending as hereinbefore mentioned, or interrupting other persons in the honest pursuit of their lawful occupations, by acts of intimidation or violence, or by disorderly conduct of any kind, will be rigorously prosecuted as the law directs. And all persons are hereby warned to desist from such unlawful practices; and all subjects of her Majesty are called upon to render assistance in protecting persons from outrage or molestation, and in maintaining law and order. And it is further notified that if any attempt is made to interfere with the lawful pursuits of her Majesty's peaceable subjects, the most stringent measures will be adopted to maintain the law and to afford complete security to all persons engaged in their lawful callings. Given under my hand and seal, &c." On the same night the whole of the members of the New South Wales Artillery were despatched by steamer to Newcastle, in charge of Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., to assist the civil authorities in preserving order. Work was resumed at New Lambton on the 20th: but as there was a large guard of the Artillery present everything passed off quietly. Three more men were arrested and brought before the Newcastle Police Court, charged with having taken part in the riot of the 18th. They were also remanded and admitted to bail. Several other arrests were to be made. On the 21st the miners advertised the following as a counter notice to the associated colliery proprietors' intimation regarding the withdrawal of their agreement after 1st October:—"The associated miners hereby notify that they are willing to resume work at any of the collieries in the Northern district subject to the terms and conditions contained in the agreement as submitted to the associated proprietors on the 7th September instant. A copy of the agreement can be seen at the committee rooms, Tattersall's Hotel, Newcastle, daily, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m." On the same day our special reporter telegraphed as follows:—"It is four weeks to-day since the strike was entered upon, and not a sixpence of the funds has yet been distributed. The miners in some quarters are sorely pinched, and it is not surprising that there is a considerable amount of dissatisfaction amongst them. The effect of the strike upon the business of Newcastle will be best imagined from the fact that the community has suffered the loss in circulation of no less a sum than £70,000, or £35,000 a fortnight, which is paid in wages by the masters of this district. I have heard on the best authority that the miners at the two larger collieries have signified their willingness to go to work on the old agreement, irrespective of the interference of the delegates' board. In one of these two the miners have declared that they will stand or fall with their proprietors in any difficulty that may hereafter occur." At a meeting of the Typographical Society, held in Sydney on Saturday night, it was unanimously agreed that the sum of £50, and a further sum of £25 weekly, be sent to the Northern miners, to assist them in obtaining fair remuneration for their labour.

The mediation committee on Monday were busy in trying to bring about an agreement for the resumption of work on the basis of a modification of the proposals of both the masters and the men. Our special reporter telegraphed that it will probably consist in the entire elimination of the masters' maximum standard seam, and also the rejection of the miners' minimum, but it will uphold the masters' minimum of 5ft., which has hitherto prevailed. The various measurements of dirt or deficiency in the standard seam will undergo a good deal of modification. As regards the question of arbitration, which is held to be one of the most vital, the mediators think they will be able to frame a proposal pleasing to both sides, inasmuch as the power is delegated to the Chief Justice to nominate a chairman who would be in just the same position as the masters' referee. The six-yard bords question will require further consideration from the masters, and payment for narrow places will be a proviso to suit the miners. In what is held to be an equitable demand the miners must forego the extra payment asked for filling small coal, the prices to be those in use prior to the strike. The subject of cavilling or balloting at the collieries, as the miners ask, is not supported, and the masters are not expected to agree to it. The matter of 14 days' notice is one that will require to be dealt with in the shape of a local matter, and only to be enforced in the event of the colliery rules being broken. The committee does not think it expedient to admit the clause dealing with eight hours' work in the coal face, owing to the difficulty that might arise with regard to an improper supply of skips. On the whole, the members of the mediation committee fully believe that their efforts will prove fruitful. Several of the miners' delegates view the proposal with much favour. The matter has not yet been submitted to the masters in a body, but it is felt that they will eventually accept it. Twenty-seven labourers arrived at Newcastle on Monday morning by train to remove small coal from the Newcastle Coal-mining Company's mine. They were hooted by the miners, but, owing to the presence of the military and police, no serious disturbance occurred.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

On Wednesday, September 19, a concert was given by the Sydney Liedertafel, when the principal piece of the evening was the cantata, "Columbus," which was very successfully performed. There is very little change to notice at the theatres. "Miss Esmeralda" is still drawing good houses to the Theatre Royal, and Mr. Fred. Leslie and Miss Nellie Farren, with their talented company, remain prime favourites with the Sydney public. At Her Majesty's Theatre "Uncle Tom's Cabin" still attracts large audiences. A change has been made at the Criterion Theatre, where the romantic drama "A Touch of the Sun" has been produced with much acceptance. The principal parts being in the hands of Mr. George Leitch and Miss Myra Kemble it need not be said that they receive full justice. The piece is well staged, and deserves success. At the Standard Theatre "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab" has been withdrawn, and "The Outcasts" is now being played.

AQUATICS.

A sculling contest between Henry E. Searle, of the Clarence River, and Christian Neilsen, of Sydney, for £200 a-side, took place on the Parramatta championship course on the afternoon of the 14th September, and resulted in a victory for the former. The weather was all that could be desired for the occasion. The race was witnessed by a large number of people, who filled the steamers and assembled on the banks of the river. The betting was decidedly in favour of Searle. The men rowed in wager-boats, their weights being—Searle, 11st. 6lb.; Neilsen, 10st. 11lb. The choice of position was won by the latter, who elected to row in mid-stream. A good start was effected by mutual consent at 4.27, Neilsen being the first to get away. The pace at the outset was terrific, the men striking at the rate of 44 to the minute for the first 15 seconds. They then slowed down to 40, and then to 38, rowing in grand form all the way. About 250 yards from the start Searle, who was rowing in magnificent style and showing great dash and brilliancy, obtained a decided lead. Neilsen did his best to get on level terms with his rival, but to no purpose, as the Clarence River representative was able to dart away whenever it became necessary to do so. Searle's time for the mile was 6 minutes. Here he was two lengths and a-half to the good. From this out he was never pushed, and he had no difficulty in winning the race. He passed the beacon five lengths ahead of Neilsen, the time for the whole distance being 21 minutes 34½ seconds. The race was rowed on an ebb tide, with a strong wind blowing right up the course. Searle's performances are well spoken of in aquatic circles, and it is thought by many persons that in this brilliant young oarsman will be found the future champion of the world. Searle is 22 years old.

INTERCOLONIAL.

A new electoral bill has been introduced into the Victorian Assembly. There is an almost entire redistribution of seats, and an addition of eight members is given, making a total of 94. The principle of single seats is generally acted upon. In moving the second reading Mr. Gillies justified the measure on the ground of the great changes which had occurred in the population since 1876. The bill was purely one for the redistribution of seats, and another would be introduced dealing with the registration of electors and plural voting. Mr. Munro contended that the bill was bad. He alleged that the constituencies had been carved out to suit the Ministers and their supporters, and threatened to employ every constitutional means to prevent its passing. The proposed new tariff is still under consideration in the Queensland Assembly. At a large meeting at Townsville, resolutions were passed affirming that the tariff was utterly unsuited to the interests of the North, and affirming that no system of taxation could be devised that would be suitable alike to the North and South. It was urged that the only remedy for the Northern grievance was separation. The Governor of Queensland has received from Dr. M'Gregor a despatch reporting the proclamation of British sovereignty in New Guinea. Dr. M'Gregor, in declaring New Guinea British territory, said that its material and economic developments could safely be left to the energy, industry, and perseverance of the English; and that every effort would be made to teach the native race to respect law and order and appreciate justice.

THE WEATHER, PASTORAL, CROPS, &c.

The close of last week brought heavy thunderstorms and rain to nearly all parts of the colony. On the 21st instant a hailstorm, which did some damage to glass and tender plants, passed over parts of Sydney and some of its western suburbs. The country records show that the principal districts inland have been well moistened, and, taking these reports with other items furnished recently, it appears that the drought has been thoroughly dispelled. Much more rain is yet required ere a safe passage through summer is assured, but enough has fallen to make the outlook brighter, and the colony, as a whole, more hopeful. The following are the records of the rain since last summary:—Bathurst, 95 points; Rockley, 50; Blayney, 55; Bargo, 90; Young, 78; Molong, 55; Cudal 64; Orange, 152; Marsdens, 89; Nyngan, 30; Gongolgan, 60; Bourke, 56; Tilpa, 75; Barrington, 18; Morangorell, 117; Eungonia, 110; Chillichill, 80; Oxley, 100; Parkside, 82; Yonga, 47; Moolpa, 30; Moulamein, 100; Canally, 50; Boxdale, 75; Zoahl Plain, 155; Hatfield, 170; D. Block, 225; Junction, 200; Mulurulu, 118; Till Till, 104; Manfred, 71; Clare, 75; Kilfera, 86; Magenta, 151; Balranald, 46; Liewah, 62; Bega, 269; Barrigun, 18; Brewarrina, 45; Mungundi, 6; Gongolgon, 60; Cunnamulla, 2; Wanaaring, 25; Byerock, 54; Louth, 38; Bourke, 56; Bowral, 130; Cobar, 110; Coonabarabran, 68; Cowra, 97; Dubbo, 35; Forbes, 167; Gilgandra, 75; Goulburn, 124; Grenfell, 79; Gulgong, 75; Gundagai, 275; Gunnedah, 70; Gunning, 150; Hillston, 60; Inverell, 38; Junee, 87; Kiama, 317; Moree, 100; Murrurundi, 207; Murrumburrah, 109; Narrabri, 35; Nymagee, 64; Parkes, 158; Picton, 100; Scone, 125; Tumut, 116; Yass, 200; Euston, 46; Bombala, 265; Hay district, 40 to 150. Shearing is progressing satisfactorily.

MINING.

Although the transactions in mining shares generally during the past fortnight have not been more numerous, prices in several instances have improved. In coal, Burwoods are better, selling at 30s. 6d.; Newcastle are quoted at £17 seller, as compared with £16 15s. a fortnight ago; Stockton have advanced from sales at 46s. 6d. to 59s. 6d., and are quoted at 59s. 6d. buyer, 60s. seller; Bulli have advanced from £7 seller, but no buyer, to £5 buyer, £8 seller; Wickham and Bullock Island have advanced from 22s. to 25s. 3d. In silver, Sunny Corners are quoted at 52s. 6d. buyer, 54s. seller, as compared with 54s. 6d. buyer, 55s. 6d. seller; Block 14 are quoted at 53s. buyer, 53s. 6d. seller, as compared with 56s. buyer, 57s. seller a fortnight ago; Eveleens are better at 4s. buyer, 4s. 3d. seller. In gold, Ophir have declined from £8 5s. to £7 12s. 6d. Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

Companies.	Capital nominal.	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer	Prices. Seller
Bulli Coal	£59,260	£59,260	10	5	8
Burwood	60,000	60,000	1	30/	30/6
Newcastle	...	...	...	...	17
Stockton	60,000	60,000	20	59/	60/
Vale of Clwydd ...	30,000	30,000	...	...	22/6
Wallsend	100,000	100,000	10	46	...
Waratah	60,000	60,000	6	...	14
Wickham and Bullock Island	70,000	70,000	1	25/	25/6
Great Cobar Copper	80,000	80,000	1	...	7/6
New Mt. Hope Copper	24,000	24,000	20/	5/	...
Nymagee Copper ...	80,000	80,000	1	18/	18/6
Broken Hill Silver ...	320,000	304,000	19	...	...
Ditto 14 Block Co. ...	...	...	...	53/	53/6
Ditto South	100,000	75,000	20/	46/	49/
Sunny Corner Silver	64,000	51,000	16/	52/6	54/
Eveleen	...	...	20/	4/	4/3
Central Broken Hill	...	...	20/	12/	12/9
Webb's	36,000	...	...	2/	4/6
Broken Hill Junction	...	...	15/6	...	20/
Band and Albion Gold	451,245	...	20 2/	73/	...
West Wallsend ...	90,000	30,000	1	24/3	24/6

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Nothing of an unusual character has transpired in regard to the money market, except the abandonment of the proposal made by the Melbourne banks to increase the deposit rates in New South Wales. The quotations remain as follow:—For deposits, 2 per cent. for three months, 3 per cent. for six months, and 4 per cent. for 12 months. Discounts, 6 per cent. for three months, and 7 per cent. for four months. Exchange on London, 60 days' sight: Buying, par; selling, 17s. 6d. premium. A fair amount of business has been done in investment stocks.

Banks.—The course of sales has been:—Australian Joint Stock, 18¼; City, new issue, 86s.; Mercantile, 5¼; New South Wales, 64; New Zealand, Sydney register, 10, 10½; Queensland National, old, 9½; ditto, new issue, 8; North Island, 49s., 48s. 6d.; Union, 61.

Steam.—Balmain Ferry, 17s. 9d., 17s.

Insurance.—Australian General, 8⅝; Australian Mutual Fire, 16s., 16s. 3d.; City Mutual, 1s. 11d.; Mercantile, 6s.; United, 74s.

Miscellaneous.—Assets Realization, 5s.; Australian Gaslight, 15¼; Castlemaine Brewery, 20s. 3d.; Hudson Brothers, 5s.; City Carrying, 4s.; Permanent Trustee, 4s.; Shale and Oil, 3s. 6d.; Saywell's Tobacco, 10s. 6d.; Tooth's Brewery, 19s. 6d., 20s.; Colonial Finance, 3s. 6d.; Mortgage Guarantee, 12s.

Building Companies, &c.—Anglo-Australian Investment, 8; Sydney Freehold, 21s.; Sydney Permanent, 34¼, 33¾, 35; Sydney and Suburban Land, 6 1-5, 6¼; Industrial Provident, 24s.; Real Estate, 7s.

Export Markets.—Wool has been coming forward pretty freely. Altogether 60,783 bales have been received since July 1 last, as against 24,607 for the corresponding period of last year. The exports have aggregated 25,801 bales, as against 15,043 bales for the corresponding period of last year. The sales held recently have been devoid of special features. The opening sale of the new season was held yesterday by Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. Full particulars of this are contained in our principal monetary and commercial column.

Tallow.—642 packages have been sold publicly. A strong demand for shipping was experienced. Quotations: Best beef, £20 10s. to £21 10s.; medium, £19 to £20; best mixed, £20 to £21 5s.; medium, £18 5s. to £19; inferior lines, from £13; mutton, £21 to £22 5s. Hides.—10,345 were quitted at auction. The market is somewhat weaker. Quotations: Extra heavy, 3d. to 3¼d. per lb., exceptional lines to 3⅝d.; heavy, 2¾d. to 3¼d.; medium, 2¾d. to 2½d.; light, 2½d. to 3¼d.; dry station, to 3½d.; horse hides, 2s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.; yearlings, 4s. to 7s. 6d.; calfskins, 1s. to 3s. 6d. Marsupial Skins.—The demand has declined, and there has been a consequent falling off in values. The ruling quotations are:—Best kangaroo, to 110s. per dozen; extra large, 75s. to 92s.; large, 50s. to 62s.; medium, 24s. to 45s.; small, 12s. to 20s.; very small, 6s. to 9s.; extra large wallaby, 12s. to 16s.; large, 8s. to 10s.; small, 3s. to 5s.; very small, 1s. 6d. to 2s.; rock, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. Opossum skins are also weaker. Best sell at 7s. 6d. to 10s.; medium, 5s. to 6s. 6d.; rumpers, 1s. 6d. to 3s. Hair: Horsehair is in good demand, 13d. to 14d. per lb. Cow, washed, 10d. to 12½d.; dirty and stumps, 4d. to 9d. Horns and Bones: Large and well-cared-for lots of horns range from 30s. to 39s. per 100; medium, 15s. to 27s. 6d.; small, 6s. to 13s.; tips, 2s. to 5s. Bones: Best shanks quoted £7 5s to £8 per ton; other kinds, £3 5s. to £6 10s.; common, £2 to £2 10s.; hoofs, £2. Leather: Trade at the late auction sales was more than ordinarily dull owing to the large stocks available, and the entire absence of orders from manufacturers. Quotations: Sole, heavy, 9d. to 10d.; medium, 7¾d. to 8d.; light to 8½d.; kip, 11d. to 14d.; cow tweed, 16d. to 20d.; heavy, 13d. to 14d.; yearling tweed, 18d. to 19d.; calf tweed, 21d. to 24d.; waxed calf, 21d. to 24d.; harness, 10½d. to 13d.; bag, 9s. to 11s.; bridle, 10s. to 13s.

The import markets have been somewhat inactive of late, the want of animation being due to three causes, namely, the effects of the strike by the Newcastle colliers, the want of rain in the interior, and the approach of the close of the third quarter of the year. Welcome showers have fallen in most parts of the colony during the last week, and the outlook now is very encouraging. The advance in quotations reported from London and the increase which has taken place in freights have led to a hardening of the local market for galvanised iron, cement, sheet lead, and some other lines of merchandise. Muntz metal keeps pretty firm at 9d. to 9¼d. A rise of 6d. has taken place in malt, while the hop market is controlled by two or three houses.

Breadstuffs.—Roller brands, £10 10s. to £12; stone, £9 10s. to £11; wheat, 4s. 7d.

Building Materials.—Stocks of lumber are fully adequate to market requirements. Cement, 17s. to 18s.; slates, 20 x 10's Bangor, £11; American, £8 10s.

Candles.—Stocks heavy. Stearines, 5⅝d. to 5¾d.; colonial, 5¼d.; paraffins, 5¾d. to 6d.

Coffee.—No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 9½d. to 9¾d.; Barry's chicory, 2¼d.; Epps's cocoa, 1s. 5½d. to 1s. 6d.; Taylor's, 1s. 4d.

Dried Fruits.—Market fully stocked. Currants, 4¾d. to 5d.; elemes, 4¾d. to 5d.; sultanas, 5½d. to 5¾d.; dates, 2¼d.

Drugs.—Cream of tartar, 1s. 2¼d.; caustic soda, 60 per cent., £10; carbonate of soda, £7; tartaric acid, 1s. 7d. in kegs; soda crystals, £5 5s.; sulphur, £12.

Fish.—Tinned salmon has received some attention. Salmon, market firm 8s. 3d. to 8s. 9d., bulk, 4d.; sardines, plentiful, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d. for quarters, 6s. to 6s. 6d. for halves; lobsters, 8s. 6d.; oysters, 5s. 3d.; fresh herrings, 4s. 6d. to 5s.; kippered herrings, 7s. 6d. to 8s. 3d.

Hops and Malt.—English malt, 6s. 6d. to 7s. 3d.; Kent hops, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; Tasmanian, 1s. 3d.

Jute Goods.—Woolpacks, 1s. 11d. to 2s.; cornsacks, 6s. 6d.; bran bags, 4s. 9d.

Liquors.—Trade quiet. Quotations—Bottled ale, 9s. to 10s. 6d. for best brands in quarts; 6s. 9d. to 7s. 3d. for pints. Bottled stout, 7s. 6d. to 9s. 6d. quarts, and 5s. to 6s. 6d. pints. Hennessy's case brandy, 35s. and 46s. 6d., single and three star respectively. Case whisky, 8s. to 22s. for Scotch, and from 15s. to 20s. for Irish; bulk, 3s. to 11s. for Scotch, and 3s. to 10s. 6d. for Irish. Geneva, 11s.; Burnett's Old Tom, 10s.; Lowndes' rum, 3s. 1d., in hogsheads and quarters.

Metals.—Galvanised iron, £18 5s. to £19 5s.; sheetlead, £17 15s.; fencing wire, £10 for No. 8, and £11 for No. 10; I. C. Coke tin plates, 16s. 6d. to 17s.; wire nails, 12s. 6d.; Muntz, 9d. to 9¼d.

Oils.—Kerosene, in bond, 13d. to 16d., according to test; castor, 2s. 10d.; China, 3s.; raw and boiled, 2s. 9d. to 3s. in drum.

Rice.—Steady demand and prices unaltered. Fine table £14 to £14 10s.; low quality, from £11 10s. to £12 10s.; sago and tapioca, 2¼d.

Salt.—Coarse, 75s. for Liverpool, 77s. 6d. for Black Horse; fine, 80s. to 90s.; rock salt, 80s. to 85s.

Sugars.—The market hardening. Whites worth £23 to £24 10s.; grainy yellows, £20 to £22 10s.; soft yellows, £18 to £20; brown sugar from £17.

Tea.—There is very little doing in tea.

SHIPPING.

Arrivals from Great Britain: September 14, R.M.S. Coromandel, Captain I. Reeves, from London. September 17, R.M.S. Orizaba, Captain G. N. Conlan, from London via ports; Thomas Stephens, ship, Captain Osborn, from London. September 21, Wilcannia (s.), Captain H. G. Thomas, from London via ports. September 25, Alexander Lawrence, Captain Crawley, from Liverpool. September 26, Sophocles, ship, Captain A. Smith, from London; Brenhilda, ship, Captain Mann, from London.

Departures for Great Britain.—September 15, R.M.S. Carthage, for London, via ports. September 19, Princesse Josephine (s.), for London, via ports; Kent (s.), for London, via ports. September 21, Restitution (s.), for London, via ports. September 22, R.M.S. Oroya, for London, via ports. September 24, Port Pirie (s.), for London, via ports.

Arrivals from Foreign Ports.—September 15, Normandy, barque, Captain Tukey, from Puget Sound. September 16, Pietro B., barque, Captain Minetti, from Puget Sound; Don Carlos, barque, Captain Jacobson, from Chemainus, British Columbia. September 19, Camana, barque, Captain Howell, from New Westminster. September 21, R.M.S. Alameda, Captain H. G. Morse, from San Francisco. September 23, Mogul (s.), Captain Johnston, from Hongkong: Chingtu (s.), Captain Hunt, from Hongkong; Catterthun (s.), Captain J. W. B. Darke, from Hongkong. September 24, Adam W. Spies, barque, Captain Field, from Boston.

Departures for Foreign Ports: September 15, Clitus (s.), for Calcutta via ports. September 22, Changsha (s.), for Hongkong via ports. September 25, Orellana, for San Francisco; Saturnus, barque, for Apia.

H. M. Ships on this Station.—H.M.S. Orlando the flagship, H.M.S. Opal, and H.M.S. Raven are in Farm Cove. H.M.S. Nelson, hence to Plymouth, was last heard of at Thursday Island. H.M.S. Calliope is on her way to Norfolk Island, with Admiral Fairfax on board. H.M.S. Lizard is accompanying the Calliope. H.M.S. Diamond, hence to England, is at Auckland. H.M.S. Rapid is shortly due at Fiji; H.M.S. Egeria is still surveying in the Tongan Group. H.M.S. Swinger is in New Guinea waters.

Vessels on the Berth for London.—R.M.S. Orizaba, Sir Walter Raleigh, Richmond Hill (s.), Cimba, Orontes, Derwent, Damascus (s.), Australasian (s.), Illawarra (s.), Trafalgar, Achilles, Centurion, Cutty Sark, Gladstone, Miltiades, Yallaroi, Star of Italy, Thomas Stephens, Afghan (s.), Brilliant, R.M.S. Coromandel, Gretna, Mogul (s.), and Sophocles.

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ABRAHAM'S PILLS, prepared from Dandelion, have acquired the highest reputation for their uniform efficacy. They are an admirable corrective in all BILIOUS ATTACKS or Disordered STOMACH, inactive LIVER and KIDNEYS, pains in the head, limbs, indigestion, rheumatism, and indeed in every ordinary ailment and indisposition they will always be found invaluable. Prepared at the Laboratory, 434, George-street.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS, and do not be deceived by MISREPRESENTATIONS. Ask for ABRAHAM'S PILLS, and let no explanation or solicitation induce you to accept a substitute.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT and PILLS.—Nervousness, pain, neuralgia, face, ear, and tooth aches, as well as rheumatism, are relieved and cured by these soothing remedies. Holloway's Ointment should be rubbed over the affected parts twice a day. Sold at 78, New Oxford-street, London; and all druggists.

HALL OF PHARMACY, 78, King-street.—Best DRUGS and MEDICINES.

MR. P. STANICH, Aurist, will attend poor Patients every TUESDAY at Rooms, 29, Clarence-st., Sydney.

DR. DELABARRE'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC DROPS, for the cure of Gout, Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, Lumbago, Sciatica, &c., are an immense success. To be obtained from all chemists.

CHURCHILL'S SYRUPS OF LIME, IRON, AND SODA.—Recommended by the faculty for consumption and all diseases of debility. Free from any unpleasant taste or smell. ELLIOTT BROTHERS, Wholesale Agents, Pitt-street.

ONE BOX of CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS is warranted to cure all ailments of the urinary organs in either sex (acquired or constitutional), gravel, and pains in the back. Sold in boxes, 4s 6d each, by all chemists and patent medicine vendors. Sole proprietors, the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

KEATING'S BON-BONS or WORM TABLETS, a PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for children. Sold in tins by all chemists.

ACCOUCHEMENT BELTS, Waterproof Sheetings, Nursing Aprons, Stays, and baby linen; a large stock to select from. Also agent, &c., for Hartman's Hygiene Wood Wool Diapers. Prices and pamphlets on application. E. Way, Pitt-st.

Miscellaneous.

SHOW-CASES, good second-hand, from £4 to £20. 32, Market-street.

FOR SALE, Invalid's CHAIR or Carriage. Mrs. Taylor, 478, Kent-street.

FOR SALE, Office Furniture, also Glass Doors and quantity of Plate Glass. Conway, jeweller 382, George-st.

CHRISTY and HEARSON'S INCUBATORS for SALE, cheap, pure Leghorn, W. B. and W., 5s setting.

HIGHEST Price ladies' and gent.'s Left-off Clothes. Mrs. H. N., 20, Botany-st., Surry Hills. Letters attended to.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and Old Gold Jewellery wanted. Mrs. Dawson, 300, Pitt-street, next marble works.

BRITISH Game HENS, from Captain Heaton's strain, consignment just landed. Fletcher's, George-st. Markets.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING wanted to buy, highest price given. T. Wiley, 380, Elizabeth-street. Letters attended.

MR. PHILLIPS, 482, Elizabeth-st., Buys all kinds of Cast-off CLOTHING; highest prices. Letters attended.

HIGHEST Price given for Left-off Clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, 63 and 64, Wexford-st. Letters attended to.

FOR Left-off Clothing, J. Regan, 186, Elizabeth-st., gives the highest price cash. Letters promptly attended to.

PRINTING PLANT for SALE, £70, bargain; also, second-hand Printing Machine. Cooke and Co., Erskine-st.

WANTED, 10 Tons ZINC, best price given. Macgregor, Harris, and Co., 266, George-street.

BAGATELLE BOARD wanted, large size; quote price and size. J. Kent, Post-office-chambers, 114, Pitt-street.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at the residence of J. E. MANN, Esq., ROCKVILLE, AVOCA-STREET, RANDWICK, of the WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising—

CUT GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED CHINAWARE
MASSIVE SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in leather, comprising COUCH, ARM-CHAIR, LADY'S CHAIR, and 6 Chairs
HANDSOME SOLID OAK DINING TABLE
MASSIVE DINNER WAGGON to match
SUPERB DARK SPANISH MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, plate-glass back, sliding trays, &c.
ELEGANT WALNUT CHEFFONIER, with p. g. back
FOLDING SCREENS, beautifully worked in silk
PAIR MAGNIFICENT REAL SATSUMA POURI JARS
HANDSOME EBONISED OVERMANTELS, with bevelled edge, plate-glass backs, fitted with brackets for statuettes
ELEGANT SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT MUSIC CABINET, plate-glass back and door
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich tapestry, with silk plush facings
BRILLIANT-TONED ITALIAN WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Erard, London, possessing all the most modern improvements
ELEGANT INLAID CENTRE TABLES
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, plate glass back, and WALNUT HALL SEAT to match
CHOICE COLLECTION of PROOF ENGRAVINGS in solid Oak Frames
WATER COLOURS and OIL PAINTINGS
HANDSOME SPANISH MAHOGANY DUCHESSE DRESSING TABLES, with swing glass
ELEGANT Marble-top WASHSTANDS to match
MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS Half-tester BEDSTEADS and Bedding of best Horsehair
EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, comprising Wardrobe, Marble-top Washstand, Dressing Table, Pedestal Cupboard
PATENT MANGLE
Large Assortment of Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.

WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions from J. E. MANN, Esq., to arrange and sell by auction THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 11 a.m., The whole of his very ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CATALOGUES at the House, or at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEER, 81, PITT-STREET.

TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at Eleven a.m.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, Without Reserve, at the Residence of Mrs. GAY, No. 131, VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Gay to sell by auction, at her residence, No. 131, Victoria-street, on FRIDAY, 28th September, at 11 a.m., FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

TERMS, CASH.

IMPORTANT TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at THE NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, at 11 O'CLOCK a.m., of PHOTOGRAPHERS' DRY PLATES, in sizes.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have received instructions from the Agent to sell as above, in their ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 27, at 11 o'clock a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Lovers of the Fine Arts, Fancy Goods Dealers, Brokers, and General Commission Agents.

At THE NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET, on TUESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 O'CLOCK a.m., GRAND AND HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, of ITALIAN WORKS of ART and STATUARY, personally selected and imported direct from FLORENCE and PISA, ITALY, by SIGNOR LOUIS POGGIOLINI.

The collection embraces SOME SUPERBLY SCULPTURED FIGURES and GROUPS RARE and VALUABLE MOSAIC TABLETS and TABLES MAGNIFICENT MARBLE PEDESTALS in pure Bardiglio and Carrara marble, and in the valuable Verde Antique marble. Also, Roman, Grecian, Florentine, and Etruscan URNS and VASES, &c., &c., fuller particulars of which will appear in a later advertisement.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from SIGNOR LOUIS POGGIOLINI to sell by auction, in THE ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, at 11 a.m., AN EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE and GRAND collection of ITALIAN STATUARY and WORKS OF ART.

To Gentlemen in search of High-class Furniture, Dealers, and others.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, September 28, at 11.30 a.m.

SAUNDERS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from A. Anderson, Esq., to sell by public auction, The whole of his superior and costly furniture and effects of his 8-roomed villa, situated at 123, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, close to tram terminus, viz.—Suite, 9 pieces, upholstered in leather; suite, occasional, plush borders; B. and G. Overmantels, massive P. G. sideboards, carpets, loo tables, large dining tables, pictures, ornaments, linoleum, cornice poles and curtains, E. P. Ware, cut glass ware, pairs of toilets, chests of drawers, wardrobes, B. and G. double half-tester bedsteads, dinner services, dining, kitchen, and bedroom furnitures, crockery ware, cooking utensils, zinc tubs, and useful sundries.

The Auctioneers beg to draw the attention of all intending purchasers that, as the vendor is leaving the colony, the whole of the aforesaid is to be sold to the highest bidders. Terms, cash.
Auctioneers' Offices and Rooms, 186 and 188, Riley-st., S. H.

TO DEALERS, GROCERS, and OTHERS. STOCK of WELL-ASSORTED GROCERIES. SUGARS, TEA, PICKLES, JAMS SARDINES, LOBSTERS, SALMON, HERRINGS, &c.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, the above, on the Premises, 151, King-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock sharp, in lots to suit purchasers.

NO RESERVE.

Auction Offices—50, Enmore-road, Newtown. Outdoor Sales conducted regularly and with despatch.

REDWOOD. REDWOOD.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Bridge-street, on MONDAY next, October 1, at 3 o'clock punctually, the following—
7176 pieces 1in. redwood boards up to 24in. broad, now landing ex Alameda, at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect same prior to sale.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of MAGNIFICENT CHINA and GLASSWARE.

THIS SUPERB COLLECTION comprises

DINNER SERVICES of the most exquisite patterns and designs, richly gilt and decorated, in hand-painted French China, &c.
TOILET SERVICES, SINGLE and DOUBLE, decorated and gilt, Cypress, Ceres, and other well-known shapes, in choice porcelain
DITTO, in splendidly hand-painted French China
SPLENDID DESSERT SERVICES, hand-painted Flowers, pink, gold, and white borders, richly-coloured Hunting Subjects, Celadon Borders, &c., &c.
PORCELAIN TETE-A-TETE SETS, white and gold
TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, in exquisitely hand-painted French China
DITTO, in fine Worcester Porcelain, apple blossom, rose, violet, &c., patterns.
SPLENDID MINTON BREAKFAST and TEA SETS, in blue and pink wreath, maroon, pink, and celeste band and lines
WORCESTER EWERS and VASES, highly embellished
DECORATED JARDINIERES, richly hand-painted Flower and Figure Subjects
TERRA COTTA JET VASES, Toilet Requisites
ORNAMENTAL JUGS in Sets, FANCY TEAPOTS
Fancy Cheese Stands and Bread Dishes in Majolica
PORCELAIN FIGURES, PARIAN BUSTS and CELEBRITIES
Picnic Spirit Baskets, Copeland Figures
ROYAL DERBY VASES, Sardinieres, Butter Dishes, Trinket Sets, &c., &c.
Doulton Filters and Cheese Stands
Dresden Porcelain Flower Vases and Menu Holders.

Also, CRYSTAL GLASS of the most artistic description, comprising—

BEAUTIFUL SUITES in CUT CRYSTAL, Engraved Star, &c.
Engraved Centres and Stands, Fern Pattern
BOWLS, TANKARDS, LIQUEUR SETS
ROSE DU BARRY and TURQUOISE LUSTRES, with cut CRYSTAL DROPS
Opal, Pink, White-and-gold LUSTRES
CRYSTAL JUGS, engraved Flower and Fern Patterns
Crystal BISCUIT BARRELS, BUTTER DISHES, SARDINE DISHES, with Electro Silver-plated Mounts and Covers
Engraved and Cut TUMBLERS
Coloured Wine Tumblers, Ruby, Blue, and Green
BOHEMIAN VASES and SPILLS, FLOWER TUBES
CELERY VASES and STANDS, Engraved Decanters
Claret Jugs, Carafes and Ups
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectionists, Glass and China Warehousemen, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions to arrange the above IMPORTANT COLLECTION of CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c., for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 28th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS.

On View—THIS DAY, 27th SEPTEMBER.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Ex Cynosure, from Hamburg.

102 PACKAGES CHINA and GLASSWARE, comprising—

10 Crates GRANITE PLATES
8 Ditto GRANITE DISHES
5 Ditto GRANITE COVER DISHES
2 Ditto CANE BAKERS
5 Ditto C. C. BAKERS
10 Ditto GRANITE CHAMBERS and TEAS
3 Cases GLASS ORNAMENTS, assorted
12 Ditto CHINA FIGURES
14 Ditto BUTTERS and SUGARS
3 Ditto PICKLES
3 Ditto WHITE AND GOLD PLATES, 6 and 7 inch
8 Ditto GLASS LEAVES
2 Ditto CHINA CANDLESTICKS
15 Ditto LAMP CHIMNEYS
10 Ditto CUT and ENGRAVED TUMBLERS, &c., &c., &c.

To Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers,

20 bales KAPOK
30 boxes TIN PLATES
40 SCREW JACKS, 3, 4, 5, and 6 ton
300 CROSSCUT SAWS, assorted
25 dozen MOUSE TRAPS
15 boxes HORSE NAILS
2 cases KNIFE BOARDS
20 ditto ASSORTED TWINES
25 nests TIN TRUNKS
4 cases KALKOOLA
1 case Tea and Coffee MILLS
197 gross CRINOLINE STEEL, A.F.
12 LAWN MOWERS
4 Patent Side Outlet Regulator Valve CLOSETS
1 Clear Way Ditto
1 Doulton's Side Outlet Trapless Ditto
2 cases LAMPWARE.

Also, 10 packages GENERAL IRONMONGERY, comprising Bradawls, Gauges, Button Hooks, Twist Gimlets Table Cramps, Spokeshaves, Tool Chests, &c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from W. BRANCH, Esq., in consequence of his departure from the colony.

At his Residence, URALLA COTTAGE, LOWER OCEAN-STREET, DOUBLE BAY.

The whole of his SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and COSTLY APPOINTMENTS.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is directed to THE MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE, in most elaborately carved ENGLISH OAK, comprising MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, with lofty bevelled mirrored back, TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, three-tier DINNER WAGGON, and SUITE of COUCH, LADIES' and GENT.'S CHAIRS, and SIX CHAIRS upholstered in HORSEHAIR, and covered with Maroon Morocco.

SPLENDID MARBLE CLOCK.
CARVED WALNUT E.E. OVERMANTEL.
MAROON PLUSH MANTEL BOARD
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, by F. Bartholomew.
Polished Brass Portière Rod.
Very Heavy Tapestry Curtains.
Fire Screens. Hearth Rugs.
STERLING SILVER.
HAND-PAINTED CHINA. HEAVILY-CUT GLASSWARE.
CHOICE and MASSIVE ELECTRO SILVER-PLATED WARE.
BEAUTIFUL BLACK LEVANTINE MANTEL SUITE.
ROYAL DRESDEN CHINA VASES.
BLACK and GOLD OVERMANTEL.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in CARVED ITALIAN WALNUT FRAMES, and upholstered in Figured Satin Cloth.
Choice Venetian Vases. French China Baskets.
Walnut Octagon Centre Table.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, in WALNUT.
Crown Derby Vases. Majolica Jardinieres.
SPLENDID UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the renowned makers COLLARD and COLLARD.
SQUARE WALNUT MUSIC STOOL.
Bevelled Wall Mirrors. Gipsy Tables.
BORDERED BRUSSELS CARPETS.
Choice Lace Curtains. Brass Cornice Poles.
CARVED MAHOGANY BOOKCASE.
CYLINDER FALL WRITING-DESK.
MAHOGANY HALL STAND.
Hall Chairs. Oilcloth. Stair Carpets.
STATE BEDSTEAD, in POLISHED SOLID BRASS, with NICKEL MOUNTS.
SUPERB WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES.
DOUBLE SETS TOILET WARE.
LUXURIOUS BEDROOM COUCHES.
Walnut Folding Chairs. Birch Commodes.
Walnut Dresshanger.
BEDROOM SUITE in POLISHED PINE.
WALNUT DUCHESSE DRESSING-TABLE.
GENT.'S WARDROBES in WALNUT.
S.S. Spring Mattresses.
Horsehair Mattresses, Bolsters, and Pillows.
Large Pine Dresser.
Kitchen Tables and Chairs.
Laundry and Kitchen Requisites.
IRON TANK.

Also, VERY HANDSOME and FASHIONABLY-BUILT LIGHT VICTORIA, with Pole and Shafts, Lamp, Aprons and Hood, complete.

BRASS-MOUNTED HARNESS, &c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Lovers of the Fine Arts, Collectionists, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from W. BRANCH, Esq. (in consequence of his departure from the colony), to HOLD the above ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at his Residence, URALLA COTTAGE, LOWER OCEAN-STREET, DOUBLE BAY, on FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW, THIS DAY, 27th SEPTEMBER.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 10 o'clock, at the Rooms, 280, Pitt-street.

STOCK of GROCERIES, Sugar, Tea, Self-raising Flour Jams, Pickles, Sauces, Spices, Starch Soda, Tinned Fish, Cordials, Vinegar, Matches Soap, Biscuits, Show Glasses Baking Powder, Oatmeal, Mustard SCALES and WEIGHTS, and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 280, Pitt-street, the above.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, September 28, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, 280, Pitt-street.

A well-assorted STOCK of WOOLLENS, Tweeds, Silesia, Trimmings, Hosiery, Regatta, Crimean, and White Shirts, Collars, Flannels, Under Shirts and Pants, Hats, Belts, Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Socks, Braces, &c.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, The above.

WEDNESDAY next, October 3, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT TO ENGINEERS, BOOT MANUFACTURERS, Butchers, Millowners, Blacksmiths, Dealers, and others.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from Mr. Duesbury (who is retiring from business), to sell auction, on the Premises, 632, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, October 3, at 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE of his VALUABLE ENGINEERING PLANT, stock of boot manufacturers' machinery, knives, lasts, &c., butchers' mincing-machines, a really good 12 h.p. horizontal engine, a first-class 6 h.p. engine and boiler, in good working order; fire engine boiler, screw cutting lathes, rollers, presses, forges, anvils, wheels, vices, blocking-machines, steelsole and stiffening knives, sausage-machines and fillers, grindstones, handcart, patterns, scrap iron, steel turning, and blacksmith's tools, stock and dies, &c.
Also, building materials, galvanised iron, timber, &c., and a large quantity of sundries.
Goods now on view.
Catalogues on Saturday.

BERTHA ROAD ESTATE, North Shore.—Auction, on Ground, SATURDAY, October 6. Watkin and Watkin.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, MEN'S MERCERS, MILLINERS, STOREKEEPERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of New and Seasonable GOODS in

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, SOFT FELT HATS
SUPER. HOSIERY, ZEPHYR and OXFORD SHIRTS
LADIES' and GIRLS' LISLE THREAD and CASH. HOSE
SILK TAFETA GLOVES, CORSETS, UNDERCLOTHING
FANCY CHECK ZEPHYR and STRIPED PRINTS
BLACK and COLOURED CASHMERES, DRESS GOODS
GREY CALICOES, TURK TOWELS, QUILTS
&c., &c.

JUST LANDED, ex Orizaba and Wilcannia.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive and well-assorted consignment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at Sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL JEWELLERY TRADE, DIAMOND BUYERS, WATCHMAKERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

A Magnificent Consignment of GOLD AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY, in

Bright and Coloured Gold Brooches, Gold Wire Initial Bangles, Diamond Sapphire Bangles, 9, 15, and 18 carat Gold Gem Rings, Gipsy and Signet Rings.
SINGLE-STONE, CLUSTER, and HALF-HOOP RINGS
SINGLE-STONE RINGS and PINS
A MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND NECKLET, containing about 40 carat stones.

GOLD AND SILVER HUNTING WATCHES.

1 CASE OPERA and FIELD GLASSES.

Just landed ex mail steamer Orizaba.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, A magnificent consignment of the above.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Executors of a gentleman deceased, removed to the Rooms for positive sale.

One brilliant upright Grand Piano, by Simon, of Stuttgart.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—

Handsome Rosewood Drawing-room Suite, superbly upholstered in cotelaine
8ft. Walnut Sideboard, inlaid, with arched top, glass back, and marble slab
Walnut Centre, Loo, and Occasional Tables
Black and Gold Overmantles, gilt Pier Glasses
Six superior Brussels Carpets
Elegant Cut Glass, China, and E. P. Ware
Splendid Dining-room Suite, upholstered in real morocco, and solid mahogany frames
Library Suite, upholstered in horsehair seating; Solid Mahogany, ditto
Splendid Cedar Sideboard, Bookcase, and Chiffonier
Three large Telescopic Dining Tables, with p. screws
Handsome 4-post and Half-tester Nickel and B.-mounted Bedsteads, double and single; large quantity Bed and Table Linen
Double and Single Wardrobes
Duchess Toilet Pairs, in walnut and mahogany
Half-circle M. Slab Washstands, Toilet Services
Large and small Chests of Drawers, Plain Cedar Washstands, Tables, Safes, Kitchen Dressers
Large quantity of Kitchen Utensils. Also,
168 assorted Austrian Chairs, large Refrigerator, Incubator, Galvanised Bath, Sundries, &c.,

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by the Executors in the above Estate to sell
The above valuable pianoforte, household furniture and effects, glass and china ware, bed and table linen, household requisites (removed to the Bazaar, Pitt-street, for positive sale), THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Without reserve. Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, at 11 o'clock.

At the TEMPERANCE HOTEL, 95, BATHURST-STREET.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises,
THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—
Couches, chairs, chiffoniers, carpets, oilcloth, pier glass, pictures, dining and other tables, the contents of 10 bedrooms, cutlery, china, electroplate, kitchen and laundry utensils, &c.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

Men's and Youths' Clothing, Dresses, Blankets, Boots, Sheets, &c. Guns, Revolvers, Carpenters' Tools, Opera Glasses, Books Diamond, Dress, Signet, and other Rings; Brooches, Earrings Gold and Silver English Levers, Walthams, Genevas Gold and Silver Alberts, Necklets, Lockets, Studs.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-st., THIS DAY. The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. A. M'Hugh, Cosmopolitan Loan Office, Hartley-street, Balmain—clothing at 11 o'clock, sundries and jewellery at 2.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

Opera Glasses, Books, Concertinas, Banjos, Piano and Classical Music, Guns, Cutlery, Spectacles; Diamond, Dress, Signet, and other Rings; Brooches, Earrings, Gold Alberts, Necklets, Diamond Lockets, Studs, Gold and Silver English Levers, Walthams, Genevas, &c.; Dresses, Dresspieces, Men's Clothing, Sheets, Blankets, Boots.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY. The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. E. Cohen, of George-st. W.—sundries and jewellery at 11 o'clock, clothing at 2 o'clock.

THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock.

Under Distraint for Rent.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, on premises, 180, Pitt-street (unless this warrant be previously satisfied),
Fittings of a poulterer, two large mirrors, long counter, large ebony show stand 12ft., shelving, bars, hooks, two gas stoves, linoleum, gas-fittings, large 3-wing refrigerator 12ft. x 6ft., poultry, butter, game, superior poultry coops, office table and chairs, cooking utensils
14 casks Tasmanian mutton birds
Iron shutters.
No reserve.

OFFICE FITTINGS.

RICHARDSON and NIXON have been instructed by the Manager of the Federal Bank to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, 637, George-street, Haymarket,
Large iron safe, large bank counter, desks, gas-fittings, doors, &c.
RICHARDSON and NIXON, Auctioneers.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
To Builders, Contractors, and others.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, corner of Brisbane and Goulburn streets, the residence of the late Gregory Board, Esq. (in consequence of the ground being cut up for subdivision), THIS DAY, September 27, at 11 o'clock, the whole of the building materials, consisting of
First-class cedar fittings throughout, panel doors, window sashes, French casements, doors with shutters all complete, joisting, scantling, flooring, lining and weatherboards, square-cut and rubble stone flagging, iron columns for balcony, &c.
LENEHAN and CO.

FRIDAY, 28th September, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, Undercliff-street, Milson's Point, near the Rest Hotel, the residence of Admiral Ross.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including Walnut Cottage Pianoforte by Rosener (almost new).

G. T. CLARKE and COMPANY have been instructed as above to sell WITHOUT RESERVE, in consequence of the owner's early departure for Europe.
G. T. CLARKE and COMPANY, Auctioneers, St. Leonards, and 126, Pitt-street, city.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE L. FORBES, TRADING AS M. H. BERRY and CO., OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, WAVERLEY.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

To be Sold at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, and WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, COMMENCING EACH DAY AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

The Sale to be continued throughout each day.

THE WHOLE of the NEW AND VALUABLE STOCK of
GENERAL DRAPERY, MILLINERY, UNDERCLOTHING HOSIERY, MERCERY, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING SHIRTS, HATS, COSTUMES, LACES, GLOVES MANCHESTER and LINEN GOODS, HABERDASHERY VERY SUPERIOR DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES PRINTS, SATEENS, SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS FANCY GOODS and SUNDRIES.

TERMS, CASH.

POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, October 2nd and 3rd, commencing each day at 11 o'clock sharp.
The whole of the above valuable assets.
Full particulars in future issue.

WOOLCOTT and SAUNDERS have received instructions from the Commissioner for Railways to sell by auction, at an early date,
The whole of the building material comprised in tenements Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7, Pitt-street; and 140, 142, 144, and 146, George-street, Circular Quay, consisting of stone, brick, slates, timber, roofing, &c.

IMPORTANT TO DRAPERS.

GREAT UNRESERVED (2 DAYS) AUCTION SALE at RENWICK'S, King-street.

The Whole of the Choice Imported STOCK, comprising Every Description of FAMILY DRAPERY replete in ALL THE DEPARTMENTS, including—

DRESS and MANTLE
FANCY and GENERAL
COSTUME and UNDERCLOTHING
MILLINERY and FANCY
FURNISHING and MANCHESTER
&c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed to sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-DAY (Thursday) and FRIDAY, 27th and 28th, commencing at 11 sharp each day, adjourning at a quarter past 1 till 2 for luncheon,
The whole of Renwick's superb stock.

To be sold without any limitation. Premises coming down.

VERY VALUABLE SOLID CEDAR FIXTURES and FITTINGS
ELEGANT CASH DESK
SOLID CEDAR COUNTERS, 10 to 35 feet long, with cedar drawers
COUNTER, with 15 cedar drawers and glass case on top, length 16ft.
GAS FITTINGS and Piping (Sunlights, &c., &c.)
FLOORCLOTHS, Sewing-machines, Chairs
VENETIAN BLINDS, OFFICE DESKS, PARTITIONS
Pigeon Holes, Cupboards, Racks
Tables, Washstands, &c., &c.

On the above Premises (RENWICK'S, 80, King-street).

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 sharp, without any reserve,
Prior to sale of the balance of drapery stock,
The whole of the valuable and costly fittings, &c.

CITY PROPERTIES.

AUCTION SALE NEXT MONDAY, at 11 a.m., by GARRARD and HAMILTON, at their Property Exchange, 76, Pitt-street.

379, GEORGE-STREET, opposite Sydney Arcade. Splendid Stone Building, erected on 18ft. frontage, by a depth of 91ft., having back entrance from York-street; let on lease, having 22 years to run from 15th September instant; occupied by Mr. Tornaghi at £350 clear.

31, OXFORD-ST. Double-fronted Shop and Dwelling, 5 rooms, with blacksmith's shop at rear. Lane at side and rear. Occupied by Mr. M'Carthy, as boot store, at £142 per annum, on land about 21ft. frontage, by 80ft. deep. No lease.

57, OXFORD-ST. Shop and Dwelling, occupied by Mr. Gellatly as tobacconist, built on land 10ft. 6in., by a depth of 90ft. to a lane at rear. Rental £78 per annum. Lease 4 years to run from 20th November next.

59, OXFORD-ST. Shop and Dwelling, occupied by Mr. Austin as pastrycook, on land 10ft. 6in. by a depth of 90ft. to lane at rear. Rental, £78 per annum. Lease 4 years to run from 30th July next.

129, OXFORD-STREET. Shop and Dwelling, occupied by Mr. Budge as fruiterer, built on land 15ft. 6in. frontage by a depth of 50ft. to back passage; annual rental, £71 10s. Lease 2 years to run from 14th September instant.

159, OXFORD-STREET. Shop and Dwelling, occupied by Mr. Rodgley as fruiterer, land 14ft. 6in. by a depth of 100ft. extending to lane at rear; rental, £156 per annum. No lease.

393 to 397½, DOWLING-ST., near Oxford-street and Moore Park. Terrace of 4 Houses, 6 rooms, each on land about 16ft. frontage by 70ft. deep, lane at rear. Houses well built and finished, gas and water laid on. Total rentals, £260 per annum. No lease.

418 to 428, BOURKE-STREET, near Fitzroy-street. Edward-terrace of 6 Houses, each 5 rooms, let to good tenants at low rentals; total £254 14s per annum. Each house on land about 16ft. frontage by a depth of about 90ft. deep, lane at rear. No leases.

573, BOURKE-ST., opposite Carrington Grounds. House, 5 rooms, &c., built on land 18ft. frontage by 93ft. deep, with lane at rear; rental, £33 16s per annum. No lease.

The whole of the above properties are for sale, under instructions from the trustees in a deceased Estate. Particulars of title can be obtained from T. Marshall, Esq., 135, Pitt-street, the solicitor to the estate.

CAMPERDOWN, Wilson-street. Four-roomed House, of brick on stone, land 24ft. by 72ft. deep. Rent, £23 8s. per annum. No lease.

CAMPERDOWN, Church-street. Vacant Land, 80ft. frontage, 46ft. deep to lane at side.

PARRAMATTA RIVER Water Frontage. South Hythe, close to bridge, and 200ft. fronting main road, 200ft. to deep water, 300ft. depth with reclamation right secured. Splendid site.

WATERLOO, 33, Phillip-street. Leasehold, about 70 years to run, at £8 10s per annum ground rent, 15ft. frontage by 75ft. deep, having house, 4 rooms, hall, let at 12s per week. Lease 3 months to run.

RIVERSTONE, Clive Estate. Lots 219, 220, 221, 222, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Sec. 6, 75ft. by 250.

LEICHHARDT, West Callan Park Estate. Lot 10, Sec. A., 33ft. to Morton-street, by 114ft., with stone and wood buildings, erected thereon.

SALE, NEXT MONDAY, at 11 a.m.

GARRARD and HAMILTON, 76, Pitt-street.

TERMINATION OF LEASE.

IMPORTANT SALE.

STEAM LAUNCH, 10-h.p. ENGINE AND BOILER, &c.

MESSRS. GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions from Messrs. Miller and Harrison (in consequence of expiration of their lease) to sell by public auction at the Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Their plant and stock, consisting of 1 steam launch, 1 ditto engine (10 h.p.), 1 boiler, 1 saw bench, 1 band saw, 2 iron tanks, 12,000ft. Baltic flooring, redwood boards, cedar boards, hardwood, mouldings, doors, carpenters' benches. Terms, cash.
GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 76, Pitt-street.

NEWTOWN PROPERTIES.

For AUCTION SALE, MONDAY, October 1, at 11.30.

Superior RESIDENCE, known as KENSINGTON HOUSE, 74, WILSON-STREET, 7 rooms, &c. TITLE TORRENS'.
COTTAGE, known as RICHMOND COTTAGE, Gladstone-street, 5 rooms, &c. Title Torrens'.
Two HOUSES, Nos. 7 and 8, GLADSTONE-STREET, each 6 rooms, kitchen, &c. TITLE TORRENS'.
Also,
THREE BRICK COTTAGES in MITCHELL-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, facing Macdonaldtown Park, and known as PHILLIPS'S COTTAGES, each 2 rooms, kitchen, &c.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 109, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, October 1, at 11.30 sharp.

KOGARAH.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st, at 11.30 o'clock sharp.
Splendid ALLOTMENT, 20 x 120ft. Rocky Point-road, being lot 128, sec. B, of Chandler's Estate.
Title, Torrens'.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, October 1st, at 11.30.

SURRY HILLS.

109, FOVEAUX-ST., between RILEY and WATERLOO STS., SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse. LAND 14 x 90 to lane at rear.
TITLE—FREEHOLD.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 109, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, October 1, at 11.30 sharp.
TERMS AT SALE.

HEIGHTS OF WOOLLAHRA.

MARATHON, a detached Villa Residence, at present occupied by Dr. W. Qualfe, will be sold by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, by HARDIE and GORMAN.

MARATHON is being sold under instructions from the Trustees of the late Henry Cohen, Esq.

Cards to view from the Auctioneers.
For full particulars, see SATURDAY'S paper.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

TODD and M'BRYDE have received instructions from Mrs. MENZIES to sell by public auction, about the end of October (if not previously disposed of privately),
That magnificent property known as Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne, having a frontage of 165ft. to Bourke-street, by a depth of 126ft. 10in. to William-street.
Together with the furniture, appointments, and goodwill of the long and well-established business carried on by her.

For further particulars apply to TODD and M'BRYDE, 7, Market-buildings, William-street, Melbourne.

NEXT SATURDAY, ON THE GROUND. NEXT SATURDAY, ON THE GROUND.
NEW BRIGHTON ESTATE, GOSFORD. GOSFORD.
Splendid Soil. Splendid Soil.
ALLOTMENTS, FARMS, and ORCHARDS.
Water Frontages. Water Frontages.
2000ft. to the Magnificent Beach.
Lovely Slopes edging to the water's edge.
Grand Scenery, Magnificent Views.
Lots to suit all classes
For AUCTION SALE on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, September 29. £3 deposit, 2s weekly.
SPECIAL STEAMERS. RETURN TICKETS 2s.
Tickets and plans from the Auctioneers, O'BRIEN BROS., 81, Market-street.

GEORGE-STREET PROPERTY.

FULLER'S SHOP, No. 385, near A. J. S. Bank, at corner of King-street, for AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, NEXT MONDAY, 1st October, at 11.30 a.m.
Terms: One-fourth cash, balance 2, 3, and 4 years, at 4 per cent. per annum.
(3371) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THREE CITY PROPERTIES for lease at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, at 11.30. R. and W. (3374)

ORDER OF SALE

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at our Rooms at 11.30 a.m. TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

PITT and CAMPBELL STREETS. That extensive Block of City Land at this corner, together with the Agricultural Hotel, &c., thereon. Lease for 21 years.
GEORGE-STREET. Lease for 7 years of Business Premises, No. 746, George-street, Haymarket.
MILLER'S POINT. Lease for 21 years of Land, Lower Fort-street, adjoining corner of Windmill-street.
CHURCH-HILL. Large Block of Land, on west side of Harrington-street, with blacksmith's shop, No. 111, thereon.
STRAWBERRY HILLS. 2 Houses, Nos. 2 and 4, Beaufort-st., off Wilton-street, south of Devonshire-street.
NEWTOWN. Subdivision Block, 2 acres 2 roods 24 perches, King-street and Angel-street, opposite Camden College, together with Essington Villa thereon.
Orimbah-terrace, 4 Houses and vacant Allotment in King-street; also 2 Houses in George-street at side and rear.
NEWTOWN. Business Site, King-street, adjoining Hampton's butcher's shop, nearly opposite Camden College.
NEWTOWN. Butcher's Shop, with Cottage attached, long known as Mr. Parkinson's, in Hordern-street.
LISMORE. 5 acres 1 rood 23 perches, lot 19, sec. 2, Lismore estate.
14 acres 3 roods 32 perches, lots 10 and 11, ditto. These lands are known as Bryant's paddock, with slaughter-house, &c., &c.
1 acre 1 rood, lots 11 and 12, section 13, ditto.
GUNDURIMBA, RICHMOND RIVER. Lot 5, section 21, 6 acres 16 perches.
Lot 6, ditto, 4 acres 2 roods 35 perches
Lot 4, section 21, 2 acres 3 roods 16 perches.
Lot 1, section 30, 3 roods 21 perches.
LISMORE. 1 rood, part of Lot 2, section 10A, Woodlark-street. On it was a store, known as Mrs. Simpson's.
WAVERLEY. Splendid Corner Block, Cowper and Victoria streets, opposite Charing Cross Hotel.
HOMEBUSH. Desirable Cottage, Burlington-road, adjoining Messrs. Paine and Neill.
PETERSHAM. Neat Cottage in Dulwich-street, occupied by Mr. Collins.
ASHFIELD. Darlington House, Holden, Clissold, and Farleigh streets.
BURWOOD. 2 Cottage Residences, in William-street, east of Burwood-road. In two lots.
MACDONALDTOWN. 2 Houses in John-street, between Erskineville-road and Albert-street.
SOUTH WATERLOO. Cottage in Ponsonby-street, off Ricketty-street.
LEICHHARDT. 2 Houses in William-street, near Parramatta-road.
FIVE DOCK. Cottage, Parramatta-road, opposite the residence of Hy. Halloran, Esq. C.M.G.
AUBURN. Cottage fronting Harrow-road, occupied by Mrs. Sheriff.
AUBURN. 2 Cottages in Gordon-road, Auburn Grove.
CONCORD. Corner Shop and Cottage, Wellbank and Ludgate streets.
2 Detached Cottages in Wellbank-street.

(3413) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FORT and WINDMILL STREETS, MILLER'S POINT.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late WM. HUTCHINSON, Esq.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

LEASE for 21 years from day of sale of All that vacant Parcel of Land, situated fronting LOWER FORT-STREET, next the corner of WINDMILL-STREET, having a frontage of about 30ft. to the former street, by a depth of about 112ft. A large portion of the back land having also frontage to FERRY-LANE.
The block is very irregular in shape, the back boundary being about 80ft. in length.

Particulars of title may be obtained from THOMAS M'CULLOCH, Esq., Moore's-chambers, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 28th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
A LEASE for 21 years of the above described block of vacant land, subject to a building covenant of £1000, to be complied with within twelve months from day of sale.

The rent per annum to be determined by auction.

Copy of lease and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney, where a plan of the land may also be obtained by intending purchasers.

Terms at sale. (3374)

LISMORE, RICHMOND RIVER.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Block of Land, 1 ROOD, being part of lot 2, sec. 10A, Town of Lismore, having 99ft. frontage to WOODLARK-STREET, with lane at side and rear. On it was a STORE, known as Mrs. Simpson's property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 28th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above Lismore property.
Torrens' title.

CITY PROPERTIES.

In the Estate late R. T. CARTER, Esq., sen., by order of the EXECUTORS under instructions contained in the Will.

CITY OF SYDNEY FREEHOLDS, viz.:—

1st, PITT-STREET. That IMPOSING BLOCK of modern substantially-built BUSINESS PREMISES, Nos. 251, 253, and 255, Pitt-street, adjoining TATTERSALL'S HOTEL, a little south of MARKET-STREET; present old lease expires in May next.
2nd, WYNYARD-SQUARE. The OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, at the CORNER of YORK and ERSKINE STREETS. A faithfully-built and very commodious building, let at £20 per week; £1000 bonus was given for the present lease.
3rd, PHILLIP-ST. That first-class TERRACE of RESIDENCES, Nos. 140 to 148, Phillip-street, between Hunter and King streets; in 1 or 2 lots.
Also, 2 Cottages, Nos. 136 and 138, Phillip-street.
4th, WILLIAM-ST. Handsome and substantial COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 76, three doors east of Riley-street. Land, 39 feet 2 inches frontage; depth, 80 feet, extending to lane at rear.
5th, MIDDLE HARBOUR. 2 Waterside Blocks on Alberttown subdivision, on Figtree Point.

AUCTION SALE, NEXT MONDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., at our Rooms, Pitt-street.

For full particulars of the abovementioned valuable properties see last Saturday's Herald, and will appear in next Saturday's.

(3342) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CITY FREEHOLDS, and the MARINE Mansion CARRARA, ROSE BAY.

For Absolute Sale.

By Order of the Trustees of the Will of the late Hon. Henry Moore, M.L.C.

The following Valuable Properties, in 4 lots, viz.—

LOT 1.—MOORE'S WHARF and STORES, MILLER'S POINT.
LOT 2.—STORES and Land fronting CRESCENT-ROAD, MILLER'S POINT.
LOT 3.—VICTORIA LODGE, VICTORIA-STREET, MILLER'S POINT.
LOT 4.—CARRARA, a grand residence, with 23 ACRES of LAND, situated on the VAUCLUSE-ROAD, ROSE BAY.

Titles unquestionable. References may be made to Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, of Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Trustees of the Estate abovementioned to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, NEXT MONDAY, the 1st of October, at 11 o'clock.
The above important and valuable freehold properties, full particulars of which were published in the Sydney Morning Herald of last Saturday, and will appear in every Saturday's Herald to date of sale. Any further information concerning them may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, Pitt-street, Sydney, where plans may be inspected and cards to view Carrara obtained.

TERMS:—One-third cash; balance may remain secured upon the property for a term of 3 years at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, interest payable quarterly. (2311)

SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER.

LEICHHARDT. LEICHHARDT.

VALUABLE SUBDIVISION, with FRONTAGES to MARION, ELSWICK, and MARLBOROUGH STREETS.
For Auction Sale on the Ground.

SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER.

The pick of Leichhardt, only a stone's throw from the new Town Hall, good level Building Land, well worth inspection.
PLANS NOW READY.
TERMS—£5 deposit, balance 60 equal monthly payments.
Interest, 6 per cent.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

Vendors—The Intercolonial B., L., and Investment Company, Limited, Bathurst-street.
Remember the Day of Sale—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.

SYDNEY SMITH has received instructions from the Intercolonial B., L., and I. Co., Limited, to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 6th October, at 3 p.m., The above valuable subdivision.

For further particulars apply at THE ROOMS, 85, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

NEWTOWN Subdivision BLOCK, King-st., at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, 11.30 a.m. R. and W. (3360)

ORDER OF SALE

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, by MILLS and PILE, at their SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 o'clock.

SOUTH ANNANDALE. 4 Allotments South Annandale, Douglas-street, Official Assignee's right, title, and interest in a contract to purchase.
LEICHHARDT, Reuss-street. SMALL COTTAGE, good position, hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen. Land, 40 x 90; lane at rear, stables &c.
ENMORE ROAD, Newtown. SPLENDID BUSINESS SITE, 33 x 92, with Premises now occupied by Mrs. Heslop, near Doland's Corner, the Official Assignee's interest. Torrens' Title.
HEATHCOTE, Battle Forest. TWO FARMS, UNDER LEASE of John Irving's grant and portion of E. M. Hill's grant. About 92 years to run. On account of the Mortgagee.
LIVERPOOL. 100-ACRE FARM, known as Dwyer's, adjoins Stroud's Warwick Park Farm. The LEASE, about 13 years to run. Sold by order of the Mortgagee.
PARRAMATTA, George-street. FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS SITE, 42ft. 6in. frontage by the great depth of 252ft., close to the Victoria Theatre and opposite Commercial Bank.
PETERSHAM, Mordialloc Estate. CHOICE ALLOTMENT, 40 x 130, Park-road, lot 9, section 3. Torrens' Title.
CITY, Hill-street. TERRACE of 4 HOUSES, Hill-street, off Macquarie-street, always Let, rent 10s per week each.

FULL PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.

CITY PROPERTY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

A TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, Built of Brick on Stone, with Slate Roofs, each contains 2 Rooms and Kitchen, and known as Nos. 12, 14, 16, 18, HILL-STREET, OFF MACQUARIE-STREET, now let to tenants who have been in for years, at a rental of 10s per week each. Land about 50 x 45. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, September 27, at 11.30,
A GOOD CITY INVESTMENT for a SMALL CAPITALIST within a few minutes' walk of the General Post Office.

A. J. BRADY, Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for Vendor.

GRAND BUSINESS POSITION.

IN THE ESTATE OF RICHARD JOHNSON, of Glebe-road, Glebe.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

AN ALLOTMENT of LAND, WITH BUILDINGS THEREON, now occupied by Mrs. Heslop, having 33ft. frontage to Enmore-road by a depth of about 92ft., being Lot 14, Section 4, of South Kingston Estate.
TORRENS' TITLE.
THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST, if any, in and to the above property.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from L. T. Lloyd, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 27th September, at 11.30,
The above.

BOTTLE FOREST, HEATHCOTE, and LIVERPOOL.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

AN UNDER LEASE of 21 ACRES 2 ROODS 27 PERCHES LAND, situate at Bottle Forest, parish of Heathcote, known as John Irving's Grant; also, of 20 Acres, thereabouts, portion of Edward Michael Hill's Grant, together with right to remove Timber and Minerals. The lease has about 92 years to run. Also,
A LEASE of a Block of Land, comprising 100 acres, known as Dwyer's Farm, Liverpool, having about 13 years to run, adjoins Stroud's Warwick Park Farm.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Attorneys of the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 27th September, at 11.30, the above,
AN UNDER LEASE OF LAND AT HEATHCOTE, and LEASE OF FARM AT LIVERPOOL.

GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER.

FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS SITE, situate between THE VICTORIA THEATRE and CHURCH-STREET, having 42ft. 6in. FRONTAGE TO GEORGE-STREET, by the GRAND DEPTH of 252ft., together with old wooden buildings thereon. FREEHOLD TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 27th September, at 11.30, the above,
ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS SITES in GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA.

NEARLY OPPOSITE THE COMMERCIAL BANK.

BERTHA-ROAD ESTATE.

TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS.

MARINE VILLA SITES.

NEUTRAL BAY HEIGHTS, NORTH SHORE.

SUBDIVISION, consisting of about 40 ALLOTMENTS of LAND.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, at 3 o'clock p.m., by

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, Pitt-street, from whom, and R. HARNETT, Jun., and CO., 60A, Pitt-street, lithos. and all information can be obtained.

The land is a choice block, and most delightfully situated on a plateau overlooking Neutral Bay, Mosman's Bay, Cremorne, and Sydney Harbour, with view of the shipping, the city of Sydney, and the Great Pacific Ocean in the distance. The drainage is perfect.
The allotments are marked with numbered corner pegs as per lithograph, so that intending investors can go on the ground and select their allotments.
For residential purposes every convenience is offered. Gas and Sydney water are available, and are laid on at the various mansions, &c., which are in the immediate vicinity.
Population is spreading from the township of St. Leonards in an easterly direction towards this Estate to an amazing extent; great numbers of houses having been built on the adjoining localities during the last few years.
Access to the Estate can be obtained by the Neutral Bay Ferry and 'bus, Mosman's Bay Ferry, and from Milson's Point by tram, and thence by 'bus running along the Military-road, passing close to this Estate.
The shortest route to the land is via Neutral Bay Ferry, landing at Spain's Wharf, whence it is 10 minutes' walking distance to the Estate, the time required being about 20 minutes to do the whole journey.
Building materials can be obtained in the immediate neighbourhood at reasonable rates.
The Public school and Churches, and butchers, grocers, and other shops, are close to the Estate, and tradesmen call round for orders.
An abundance of fresh water and firewood is available. Bush flowers in full bloom.

Title, THE WELL-KNOWN COOPER'S ESTATE LEASEHOLD, about 90 years to run.

TERMS, VERY EASY.

Those desirous of acquiring a nice little property, with a small outlay of money, should attend this sale.

BERTHA-ROAD ESTATE.—SALE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.
NORTH SHORE.—90 years Leaseholds better than freeholds where you require to keep your money to build, as you only have to pay a quarter's rent, and can commence to build at once.
Get a Litho. at WATKIN and WATKIN'S, 313, Pitt-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

N. S. W. MONT DE PIETE V. BAKER, T. J. HOOK AND ANOTHER V. SAME. COX V. BAKER AND ANOTHER.

Sheriff's Department, Sydney, N. S. W., September 24, 1888.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 27th September instant, at 11 a.m., on the Premises occupied by the defendant, ABERCROMBIE-STREET, off George-street South, unless the abovementioned warrants are previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,
About 150 casks cement, 9 crates earthenware pans for closets, 7 rolls sheet lead, a quantity flooring tiles, 7 cases corrugated iron, and other building material. Also, household furniture, buggy, &c., &c.

TERMS, PROMPT CASH.

CHEQUES NOT TAKEN.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney. No. 2977.

Between RANDOLPH HERBERT NOTT and HARRY HALDON ROSS, Plaintiffs, and CAROLINE AMELIA GOGERLY, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the twenty-seventh day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the District Court, King-street, Sydney, pursuant to a writ of Fieri Facias, issued in this cause against the abovenamed Defendant, C. A. GOGERLY (unless the same be previously satisfied), the Registrar will sell by public auction all the right, title, and interest if any, of the abovenamed defendant, C. A. Gogerly, of, in, and to the Equity of Redemption, in the following lands and premises, namely:—
In all those pieces of land situate at Port Hacking in the County of Cumberland, in the parish of Wattamolla, containing 10 acres 3 roods 32 perches, and 10 acres 3 roods 4 perches, being the lands proclaimed as Lots 28 and 29 on the 14th July, 1845; and 22 acres 2 roods and 20 acres 1 rood, being the lands proclaimed as Lots 38 and 39 on the 22nd February, 1847, all of which are situate at Port Hacking.
Also, in all those lands and premises situate at the corner of Enmore-road and Station-street, Newtown, with the houses and shops adjoining in Station-street, having about 78 feet frontage to Station-street, and about 36 feet to the Enmore-road.
Dated this 25th day of September, A.D. 1888.
J. A. LUCAS, Registrar.
DONNELLY FISHER, Plaintiffs' Attorney, 85, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HOT Sea-water Plunge Baths.—Open daily for ladies and gentlemen. The Natatorium, 400, Pitt-street.

CITY PROPERTIES.—Auction Sale next MONDAY, at 11 a.m., at Garrard and Hamilton's, 76, Pitt-street.

THREE CITY PROPERTIES for lease at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, at 11.30. R. and W. (3374)

NEWTOWN Subdivision BLOCK, King-st., at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, 11.30 a.m. R. and W. (3360)

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Auction Sales.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
Sale of Household FURNITURE and Effects, on the Premises, No. 9, Judge-street, Woolloomooloo,
THIS DAY, Thursday, 27th September, at 11 a.m. sharp.

P. J. SHOPPEE will sell by public auction, the above, unless previously satisfied. Terms cash. No reserve.

Under a Bill of Sale.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
Brilliant-toned Piano, by Aucher
Green Rep Suit, Oval Mahogany Table
Bookcase, &c.; also, Milch Cow.

O'BRIEN BROS. have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction, in their new Rooms, 81, Market-street. No reserve.

On SATURDAY, at 3.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
GRAND LOT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Also PIANO, PICTURES, excellent GAS STOVE.
1 TRICYCLE, for Lady and Gentleman.
Cartage Free after Sale.
Everything Sold to the Highest Bidder.
Cartage Free.

Also 2 DUTCHMEN, to the highest bidder; splendid laundresses.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell, as above, at 3. Newtown Markets.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, 1000 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Hebden and Sons, Gogeldrie.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10 o'clock, Sheepskins.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN, for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 27th September, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat wethers, for J. Clarkson, Esq.
200 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Bradford, Esq.
200 ditto ditto ditto, for a Southern agent.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield, will sell at the Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, the 27th September, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat bullocks, Messrs. W. and P. Lamb
350 prime fat lambs, N. Flynn, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY, 27th instant.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell at Homebush, THIS DAY, 27th instant,
100 prime fat cattle, for R. Ridge, Esq., Willie
76 ditto ditto, for J. Daniels, Esq., Giant's Creek.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp, Opossum skins.

JOHN EVANS and CO. will sell, at the New Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
50 qrs. prime beef, Springfield
100 qrs. ditto, various owners
200 carcases mutton, south.

FAT STOCK, FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
340 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Peppin and Webber, Kyabra
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Armytage and Powell, Thargomindah
200 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Mackay Bros., Mullengudgerie
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
100 ditto ditto ditto, for F. A. Byrne, Esq., Warren.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st., Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton. H. M'Namara.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited will sell by auction, as above,
150 prime fat cattle for Messrs. Christian and Harrington
81 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. Sumner and Benn
54 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. C. and G. Binnie
2500 ditto ditto sheep for Messrs. Christian and Harrington
1600 ditto ditto ditto for Walhallow Estate
1500 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
1400 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. T. and S. Learmonth
425 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. J. E. Warby
440 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. F. P. Gordon
300 ditto ditto ditto for Southern Agents
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. P. Boreham.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from James Tyson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
297 head of prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, 27th instant, at usual hours,
600 prime fat sheep, for Wm. Holden Watt, Esq., rail, Carathool
500 prime fat sheep, for Wm. Hay, Esq., rail, Nyngan
200 prime fat sheep, for W. G. Liddle, Esq., rail, Bundure
200 prime fat sheep, for John Pearse, Esq., rail, Bundre
200 prime fat sheep, for John Armstrong, Esq., rail, Narandera
180 prime fat sheep, for Geo. Buchanan, Esq., rail, Bundure.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 27th instant, at usual hours,
70 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. White and Son (rail)
3400 prime fat sheep, for J. Elliott, Esq. (rail), Byerock
and
120 prime fat lambs, for T. W. Bull, Esq. (rail), Bundure.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY,
At 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs
35 prime fat calves, per rail
60 prime corn-fed porkers, from Bowral
50 ditto ditto ditto, from Moss Vale
75 ditto ditto ditto, per rail
70 store pigs, Tarana
70 ditto ditto, Oberon
120 prime fat lambs, from Brewongle.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

THIS DAY.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Heavy draught horses, subject to trial
Active van horses, subject to trial
Light harness horses and hackneys.
Trials given.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, FROM THE HUNTER.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from L. Graham, Esq., of Maitland, to sell by auction at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
PAIR of CHESTNUT BUGGY PONIES, WELL-MATCHED, THOROUGHLY BROKEN TO HARNESS.
TWO GOOD USEFUL HARNESS HORSES, suitable for CAB WORK.

TO STUD MASTERS, PRIVATE FAMILIES, and OTHERS.

PURE-BRED JERSEY COWS and HEIFERS.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd OCTOBER.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Wm. Harris, Esq., of Edensor Park, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, at 2.30 p.m.,
10 PURE JERSEY COWS and HEIFERS, principally in full milk, with CALVES at foot, by the PEDIGREE BULL YOUNG JERSEY DUKE, and including the IMPORTED COW ATHOL BELLE.

N.B.—FURTHER PARTICULARS LATER ON.

SALE OF PURE JERSEY CATTLE.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd October.

BROWN BROS. and CO. BEG TO NOTIFY that they purpose HOLDING A SALE of JERSEY CATTLE on WEDNESDAY, 3rd October.

Persons having PEDIGREE DAIRY CATTLE to sell, the above sale would be a favourable opportunity.

TO STUD MASTERS.

BLOOD STALLIONS. COACHING STALLION.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from owners to sell PRIVATELY,
The IMPORTED BLOOD STALLION, THE TESTOR
COLONIAL-BRED STALLION, FIELDFARE
COACHING STALLION, by DUKE of CLEVELAND.

Now on View.

A NUMBER of VALUABLE STUD HORSES on our list for Private Sale.
Particulars on application.

WELL-BRED PONY MARE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from A. D. Garlick, Esq., to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11.30 a.m.,
BAY PONY MARE, well bred, 13½ hands high, by ARBITRATOR from a young Castlereagh mare. FIRST-PRIZE TAKER at last Orange Show.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Nicholls, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Well-bred dark brown gelding, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet and good.

THREE DRAUGHT HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. R. Johnston, Pitt Town, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
3 active draught horses, staunch, and subject to any trial. One would make a splendid horse for a merchant's cart.

THOROUGHBRED STALLION GOLDSWORTH.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from R. Sharpe, Esq., Candelo, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
GOLDSWORTH, dark bay stallion, 16 hands high, by Magus (imp.), dam Favourite by Mazeppa, granddam Jenny by Comet.

GOLDSWORTH has won a lot of prizes, not only as a blood stallion but as a hunter and hackney.
Full particulars and pedigree at sale.

FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, September 27, at half-past 10 o'clock.
On account of Mr. D. Buffiere.
2 extraordinary grand milch cows, in full milk, estimated to give 20 to 30 quarts daily.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tip drays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

SUPERIOR BUGGY MARE.

To be Sold
at William Inglis and Son's Bazaar THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Robert Beckett to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
A roan mare, 4 years old, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, used to trams, and very fast.

GREY GELDING, HARNESS,
and
SINGLE-SEATED BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey gelding (well-known ZR brand), thoroughly broken to single harness.
Also,
Single-seated buggy, almost new, and
Set of harness.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS and PRIVATE BUYERS.

100 MILCH COWS. 100

INGLIS'S MILCH COW SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, September 27, at half-past 10 o'clock,
25 first-class milch cows, account S. M'Minn, Esq.
25 ditto ditto, account D. Buffiere, Esq.
25 ditto ditto, account Messrs. Macintosh Bros.
15 ditto ditto, account Thos. Briggs, Esq.
10 ditto ditto, various owners.

The above are all in full milk, with young calves at foot, and have been selected for the market from the best dairies in the southern and Hunter districts.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Trustees in Estate of the late C. A. Massey, Gundaroo, to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, September 27, at 11 o clock,
300 extra prime crossbred fat wethers, very heavy weights.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Railway Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, September 27, at half-past 1 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Windsor and Richmond
25 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
15 ditto, from Rooty Hill
45 ditto, from Campbelltown
100 prime fat lambs, per rail, from Springs
100 prime fat pigs, from Bega and Eden
80 ditto, from the Hunter River
110 ditto, from Picton, Camden, and Moss Vale
75 ditto, suburban lots
100 first-class store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
25 prime paddock-fed fat cattle
30 first-class dry cattle.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, SEPTEMBER 28th instant.

30 RYLSTONE HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. CHARLES DAVIS, RYLSTONE to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, Friday, September 28th, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, consisting of heavy and active draughts.
Also,
Horses suitable for van, 'bus, and general light harness work.
Advised as a really first-class lot.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 28th Instant.

15 SUPERIOR CLARENCE RIVER HORSES.

Direct from the Breeder.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. SMALL, Swan Creek, Clarence River, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 28th September, instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
15 SUPERIOR HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, by Prince Imperial (imp.), broken and unbroken, advised as specially good. Direct from the breeder.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 706, George-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
20 head of horses, consisting of
Stylish hackney, buggy and draught horses
A number of vehicles of all descriptions.

ANNUAL SALE OF RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his ANNUAL SALE OF RACEHORSES, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, October 1st, at 2 p.m.

On account of the Owner.
Ch g BERNARDO, 3 years, by Henchman—Ophelia, by Hamlet—Typhoon (imp.), by Wild Dayrell.
Winner of Rosehill Nursery Stakes, 3rd in Nursery Stakes at Randwick, 2nd in Royal Stakes, beaten by a head by Lamond, conceding the latter a stone.
Engaged in Melbourne Cup and Champion Stakes, A. J. C. St. Leger.
Ch f YORKSHIRE LASS, 2 years, by Crown Prince—Ophelia.
Engaged in Maribyrnong Plate, A. J. C. December Stakes, Champagne Stakes, Carrington Prize, V. R. C. Ascot Vale Stakes, and Oaks.

On account of the Hon. W. A. Long.
B f CURLS, 2 years, by Gloucester—Nina, by Kingston—Ghiva, by Velocity—Atalanta, by Reprieve (imp.)
Engaged in A. J. C. December Stakes.
Ch f ŒTHE, 2 years, by Gang Forward (imp.)—Fedalma, by Talk o' the Hill—Black Gipsy, by Fisherman—Gipsy, by Merry Monarch.
Engaged in A. J. C. December Stakes, Champagne Stakes, Oaks, Geelong R. C. Foal Stakes, 1890, V. R. C. Normanby Stakes, Ascot Vale Stakes, Sires' Produce Stakes, Foal Stakes, Oaks, 1889.
Br f OUR JANE, by Richmond—Delamere, by Tregeagle—Miami, by South Australian—Miss Giraffe (imp.), by King Tom.
Bay hackney.
Grey horse MONTE CHRISTO, 6 years, by Chester—Kathleen.

On account of H. E. Lord, Esq.
Bay gelding BOUND, aged.

On account of John Lee, jun., Esq.
Brown gelding VOLTAIRE, 6 years.

On account of the Owner.
Bay gelding THE ARROW, 5 years, by Hastings (by The Marquis) from Star of Peace, by Snowden.

TO STUD MASTERS.

C. B. LOWE has received instructions from the owners to sell privately (or lease)
SILVER KING, 7 years (double Leger winner), by First King, from Senorita (imported), by Lord Clifden.
FIRST CHESTER (Winner of Hawkesbury Guineas), by Chester, from Marie Stuart, by Maribyrnong and to Spacwife (imported).

Both these horses are over 16 hands, and good enough to use in a first class stud.
Petty's, Sydney.

NEWTOWN Subdivision BLOCK, King-st., at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, 11.30 a.m. R. and W. (3340)

Miscellaneous.

COLLECTION of AUSTRALIAN MINERALS, in cabinet, for SALE, cheap.

Four hundred and forty specimens of gold, silver, lead, tin, cinnabar, molybdinite, copper, cobalt, &c. Apply, by letter, appointing interview, to Papua, Herald Office.

FOR SALE, a 10ft. stained Office DESK, on strong frame, 3 drawers.
1 Counter, 7ft. 6in. by 2ft., black and gilt panelled
1 Counter, 5ft. 6in. by 1ft. 6in., stained
A 10ft. length of Glassed Framing, with return end, black and g. panelled.
Must be sold.
23, Victoria-chambers, first floor, Elizabeth-street.

BABIES' Carriages and Invalids' Wheel Chairs for Sale or Hire; Boys' Velocipedes, Rocking Horses, &c. Perambulators repaired or exchanged. Time payments taken. Robert Anderson, Parramatta-street. Awarded 6 medals.

SKYE Terrier DOG wanted, good, about 2 years old. S. J. Fletcher, Markets, George-street.

SCOTCH Collie DOG, black-and-tan, fit for show, 6 months, £5 5s. Dundas, Ocean-street, Bondi.

TWO Buff COCHINS and 2 Bull TERRIERS for SALE. Alpha Cottage, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

WANTED, young, well-bred St. Bernard, Newfoundland, or Retriever DOG. Price, &c., to Box 634, G. P. O.

WANTED, secondhand Kerosene LAMPS, with frame, for billiard table. W. H. Marshall, 317, George-street.

WANTED, secondhand Cooking STOVE, in good order. Apply J. Alexander, 2, Pyrmont-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED to Buy, Barber's CHAIR, must be cheap. Apply W. S. Dillon, 67, Abercrombie-st., Chippendale.

WANTED to Purchase, a good second-hand ICE-CHEST. Tom Scriffin, fruiterer, Enmore tram terminus.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, second-hand, wanted. Stott and Hoare, 74, Castlereagh-street.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BEDROOM, furnished, suit two friends, latchkey, 5s each. 348, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

A COMFORTABLE English Home for invalid lady, or during accouchement. 101, Botany-street, Moore Park.

A COMFORTABLE English Home for 1 or 2 ladies at business, widow lady. 101, Botany-st., Moore Park.

AIRY APARTMENTS available in thorough home of widow lady. Florenceville, Mansfield-street, Glebe Point.

A FRONT single ROOM vacant on Saturday. 175, Macquarie-street North.

A FRONT Balcony Room Vacant, suit 2 gents. or mar. couple, every con., moderate. 207, Riley-street, Surry H.

ALBA HOUSE, 35, York-st., Wynyard-square.—First-class board, double, also single rooms vacant.

A LARGE ROOM, or small one, suit 2 friends; board optional. 270, Park-road, Moore Park.

APARTMENTS Vacant at Kelso, 32, Wynyard-square. Terms moderate.

APARTMENTS, bath, 5s and 10s weekly. 27, Macquarie-street South, off Liverpool-street, near Park.

APARTMENTS, with board, single and double rooms. 106, Phillip-street, city.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Aldis, 5, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

APARTMENTS at Mrs. Dawson's, 7, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

AT Brislington, 96, Botany-street, Moore Park.—Vacancies for married couples or gentlemen, terms moderate.

AT Clifton House, 163, Macquarie-st., opposite Domain gates, superior ACCOMMODATION.

AT CRITERION HOUSE, Bligh-street, opp. Union Club, private Board and Residence. Mrs. John Solomon.

AT Mrs. Elder's, Durham House, 120, Palmer-st., below William-st. Vacancy married couple, ladies or gentlemen.

AT 44, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road, top of William-street.—A few VACANCIES. Mrs. Button.

AT 65½, Hunter-street, first floor front balcony ROOM vacant, new house and furniture.

AT 67, Hunter-st. near Macquarie-st., Double and Single Balcony Rooms vacant, good table; terms moderate.

A THOROUGHLY comfortable HOME for gentlemen at 534, Olivia-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, use of library, bath, gas, piano; terms, including washing, 21s.

AT PEARL HOUSE, 415, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Oxford-street, a large double Balcony and Single ROOMS vacant. Stabling and coachhouse accommodation can also be had.

AT TENBY HOUSE, Wynyard-square, Sydney, RESIDENTIAL FAMILY CLUB.
First-class Accommodation for tourists and others at very moderate charges. Visitors received for one day and upwards.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Comfortable Accom., few visitors, piano, terms 30s. The Farm, Wentworth Falls.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, Wentworth Falls.—First-class Accommodation for visitors, buggy kept. Mrs. Cronin.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, Woodford.—Private HOTEL, home comforts and farm produce.

BOARD and Residence, centre of city, bath, key, washing, terms 18s. 109, Liverpool-street, near George-street.

BOARD and Residence, bath, gas, piano, terms 20s per week. 63, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

BOWRAL.—Mrs. SHORT has vacancies at her superior boarding-establishment—The Retreat, Bowral.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Commodious new double COTTAGE, furnished, piano, bath, buggy and dogcart, saddle horse, cow, verandahs, tower, and unequalled scenery, next Kihilla and Dr. Garran's. Address Housekeeper, Sans Souci, Lawson Heights, G. W. Railway. And a
Furnished 5-roomed Cottage, kitchen, washhouse, bath, &c., Inman Lodge,
To LET or for SALE.
Also, choice Cottage and Villa LOTS, from ¼ to 15 acres, cleared and fenced, cheap, cash or terms.

COMFORTABLE HOME for three young men. Mascotte, Cleveland-street, near Riley-street, Surry Hills.

COMFORTABLE HOME and small wages for elderly person, family three. Henderson's Agency, Forest Lodge.

COMFORTABLE furnished Room, suit married couple or young lady. 5, Foster-st., off Macquarie-street South.

COOGEE BAY GRAND HOTEL.—Climate superior to Mediterranean; tram terminus. Rooms vacant.

CLUB HOTEL, on the side of the Hill opposite Railway Station, PICTON, is now open for the reception of Visitors, Wedding Parties, &c., &c.; excellent accommodation and healthy climate; sample rooms for commercial travellers; charges moderate.
A. J. SKELLETT, Proprietor.

CHAMPION HOTEL.
BRUNSWICK and GERTRUDE STREETS, FITZROY, MELBOURNE.
Fifteen minutes from Railways by Tram passing continually. Three minutes' walk from Exhibition.
SELECT ACCOMMODATION.
J. BOLAND, Proprietor.
N.B.—Take Green Tram by Collins-street, or Red by Bourke-street.

DARLINGHURST.—Glen House, in best part of Victoria-st. N., No. 166.—Board and Residence, priv. fam., mod.

ELM COURT HOTEL, Moss Vale.—Every Accom. for tourists, families, bridal parties. W. Houston, proprietor.

FRONT ROOM vacant. Mrs Martyn, 11, Richmond-terrace, in the Domain.

FURNISHED Balcony ROOM, suit 2 men or married couple, bath. 238, Crown-street, near Oxford-street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to LET, suit married couples. Apply 50, Gipps-street.

FURNISHED balcony ROOM, suit married couple, bath, gas, kitchen. 22, Burton-street, off Oxford-street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to LET, comfortable home, p. and s. baths; 6s. 107, Fitzroy-street, Moore Park.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, use kitchen, &c., suit m'd couple, or two business ladies; mod. 267, Riley-st., S. H.

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TO CAPITALISTS, CONTRACTORS, MANUFACTURERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, FOUNDRYMEN, and Others.

To LEASE, for a term of 7, 14, or 21 years, all that piece or parcel of LAND, containing 1 acre 1 rood and 38 perches, or thereabouts, situated at the point of Throsby Creek and Hannell-street, Wickham, near Newcastle, having large water frontage to Throsby Creek, and close to the Honeysuckle railway station and the proposed new Government Dock, being part of the property now or lately occupied by Mr. G. Redman.
TENDERS are invited for Leasing the above valuable property for 7, 14, or 21 years, and either subject or not to the performance of building and improvement covenants. Tenders to be forwarded to the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Newcastle, on or before 1st October, 1888. Copies of the conditions, subject to which all tenders must be expressly stated to be made, and also drafts of the intended leases, both subject and not subject to the performance of building and improvement conditions can be obtained at the A. J. S. Bank, Newcastle, and at this office.
(Signed) F. ADAMS,
General Manager.
Australian Joint Stock Bank,
Sydney, August 16, 1888.

WAREHOUSE FLOOR, 22 x 60, corner Market and Clarence streets, £2 per week. Apply 32, Market-street.

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WAREHOUSE.—Two Floors, 22 x 60, of handsome well-lighted building, 32, Market-street, corner of Clarence-street, to LET, to 1 or more tenants; or the whole building to Let for a term. G. Christie, 263, George-street.

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Not to be found elsewhere in this or any other city.

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45in. wide. 45in. wide.
In all the beautiful shades of
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CITY PROPERTIES.—Auction Sale next MONDAY, at 11 a.m., at Garrard and Hamilton's, 76, Pitt-street.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT DOBBIE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Valleyfield Cottage, Cobar-street, Petersham, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Canterbury Cemetery. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, and Summer Hill.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES and LUCY BERRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Amy Caroline; to move from their residence, St. Mark's-terrace, St. Mark's-road, Randwick, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALBERT THOMAS BERRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Amy Caroline; to move from her parents' residence, St. Mark's-terrace, St. Mark's-road, Randwick, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, Hunter-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS PLUMMER are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Newland-street, Waverley, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, and 765, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ANDREW MORTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. John Christie; to move from her late residence, Cliff-street, Manly, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 3.

Lost and Found.

CABMAN who drove lady from North Shore ferry to Macquarie-street.—Please return PURSE left in cab, to 54, Castlereagh-street, near Transit Commissioners' Office. Reward.

LEFT in 6.40 p.m. Waverley tram, on Tuesday, lady's Sealskin BAG. Reward, W. Hurwood, 135, Liverpool-st.

LOST, Tuesday night, Pocket POUCH, containing money; name on inside. Reward on ret. 220, Liverpool-st.

LOST, on Sunday, Brown Bull Terrier PUP, short ears, ribbon on neck; liberal reward. S. Beattie, 381, Eliz.-st.

LOST, on Sunday, brown Bull-terrier PUP, short ears, ribbon on neck. Liberal reward, S. Beattie, 381, Elizabeth-st.

LOST, PASS-BOOK, enclosed in envelope, addressed Herald Office. Finder please call at Kirby's, 561, George-st.

LOST, Fox-terrier SLUT, Sunday, 23rd, both eyes marked, spot on ear. Reward. 41, King-street, Newtown.

LOST, on Monday night, at Needs's Rooms, Steel BUCKLE. Please return, Turner & Henderson's, Hunter-st.

LOST, on Tuesday, Leather CARD-CASE, name on cards. Finder please return to A. Cooper, Herald Office. Reward.

LOST, Monday evening, between David Jones' and Forbes-street, Gold BRACELET, pearl horseshoe. Handsome reward. 170, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, crossed CHEQUE of Union S.S. Company, £55 17s. 3d., No. 5723; payment stopped. Finder please return to H. and A. A. GRIFFITHS, Lackey-street, Darling Harbour.

LOST, on Saturday night, between the Theatre Royal and the Exchange Hotel, one Hematite and Gold SOLITAIRE. Anyone returning same to G. Jewell, Aarons' Exchange Hotel, will be rewarded.

LOST, on Wednesday, in tram 9.55 from Enmore, PURSE, containing silver, gold ring with one stone out, tram tickets, &c.; reward.
J. COLE, Grocer, Enmore.

PURSE LOST at Randwick on Tuesday, contents gold, memos., key Post Office box. Finder can keep gold on returning purse and other contents to B., Herald Office.

STOLEN, a 14ft. DINGY, varnished all over. Reward. Macbeth, Dawes Point.

STOLEN, from Croydon, on Friday night last, a Black-and-Tan (Gordon) SETTER. £5 reward will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief. W. HALLORAN, Burwood.

STRAYED from Goodhope-street, Paddington, a black-and-tan Terrier DOG, answers to the name of Rowdy. Finder rewarded. Apply Royal Standard Hotel, Bathurst-street.

TEN Shillings Reward.—Lost, from George-st., Burwood, bright-yellow Canary. T. A. Hall, butcher, Burwood.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—Strayed from Figtree Point, Balmain, on the 17th instant, red-and-white COW. G. C. Elliott, Elliott-street, Balmain.

FOUND, water Spaniel DOG. Owner can have same by paying expenses. C. Harrison, news agent, Balmain.

MARRICKVILLE POUND.—Five Goats and Kid will be sold THIS DAY, Thursday, at noon.

Tenders.

(No. 70-80) Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 27th September, 1888.

AMENDED SPECIFICATION.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 16th day of October, for the Erection of a new Wharf at the foot of King-street.

Plans and amended specification may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

TENDERS are hereby invited for CONSTRUCTION of Fitzgerald-street for a distance of about 9 chains.

Plans and specifications may be inspected during office hours at Engineer's Office, Council Chambers, Bondi-road.

Tenders, accompanied by deposit, must be delivered to the undersigned on or before 3 o'clock on TUESDAY, second day of October proximo.

R. T. ORR, Council-clerk.

Borough Council Chambers, Waverley, September 22, 1888.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

TENDERS FOR CULVERT.

TENDERS will be received up to 5 p.m., on TUESDAY next, 1st October, for the Construction of a Culvert, from the Park fence to the Parramatta-road.

Specifications, &c., can be seen at the Town-hall.

AUBREY MOWLE, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Petersham, 24th September, 1888.

BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited to October 1 for Alterations and Additions to Professor West's Academy, Plans, &c.,
M. RIGDEN, Architect, 255, Castlereagh-street.

GREAT NORTHERN BREWING, WINE, AND SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS are invited up till MONDAY, the 1st of October, for the supply of

150 Barrels
100 Half-Barrels
25 10-Gallon Kegs
25 2½-Gallon Kegs.

Delivery f.o.b. Sydney.

Tenderers to state within what time delivery can be made, and the successful tenderer will in each case be required to submit a sample cask for approval.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN J. WESTON, Secretary.

29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, 25th September, 1888.

GREAT NORTHERN BREWING, WINE, AND SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS are invited up till MONDAY, the 1st of October for the Supply of

250 English Hogsheads
50 English Half-Hogsheads.

Delivery f.o.b. Sydney.

Tenders to state within what time delivery can be made.

All casks must be sweet and free from worm holes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN J. WESTON, Secretary.

29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, 25th September, 1888.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF EDWARD ALLARTON, Storekeeper, Wilcannia.

TENDERS are invited for the STOCK-IN-TRADE, BOOK DEBTS, and PROPERTY of the above Estate, and will be received up to noon of WEDNESDAY, the 3rd proximo.

LOT I.

Stock	£663 0 11	
Furniture	31 5 0	
	£694 5 11	

LOT II.
BOOK DEBTS.

Good	£77 15 7	
Doubtful	65 19 11	
Bad	155 17 4	
		299 12 10
		£993 18 9

LOT III.

Brick store, 38 x 23ft. corner of Clayton and Little Reid streets, at the rear of which is an iron store, 15 x 36ft. Substantial Dwelling-house and outhouses, &c. The whole covering an area of 1rd. 12pr. 3yds.

The stock has been taken at Sydney and Melbourne cost. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. Stock sheets may be seen, and all information obtained, on application to

STARKEY and TAYLOR, Chartered Accountants, 115, York-street.

Sydney, 21st September, 1888.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited up till noon, September 29th instant, for the

DRAPERY STOCK of Mr. E. LIDBURY, of GOULBURN,

who is retiring from business. The stock is in good order and well bought. This is a chance seldom met with; would suit a beginner. First-class premises can be obtained in this rising city.

Stock about £800. A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender. Stock sheets on view, and tenders to be addressed to W. GRAHAME and CO., 72, King-street, Sydney.

The highest Tender not necessarily accepted.

THE ROUND-HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of one Air-receiver for working rock drills, returnable up to TUESDAY, 9th day of October, 1888.

Dimensions, 26ft. by 5ft. 6in. diameter, to be tested to 100lb. per square inch with cold water.

Dated at 15, Queen-street, Melbourne, this 24th day of September, 1888.

By order of the Board,
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

TO PURCHASERS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

TENDERS are called for the Purchase and Removal of old Buildings and the Clearing of the Site of same, situated in Charlotte-place, near Harrington-street, Sydney.

For specification and particulars apply to the office of the architect undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before the sixth of October, 1888.

V. PARKES, Architect, 70, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO PAINTERS and CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for Painting, Papering, and General Repairs to Huntingdon and Lorraine, Charlotte-street, Ashfield.

Specifications to be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be delivered on or before Wednesday, October 3, at noon.

COWARD and BELL, Architects, Turkish-chambers, 29, Bligh-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Reconstruction and Building of Premises known as Scott's-chambers, 93, Pitt-street, Sydney. Tenders to be delivered to our Offices on or before TUESDAY, the 2nd day of October.

ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects.

Equitable-chambers, 235, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited till Tuesday, 9th October, for the Erection of a Villa Residence, Darling-road, Balmain, for T. Boylson, Esq.

Plans and specification at our offices.

ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects.

Equitable-chambers, 235, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are called for the Alteration of, and General Repairs to, Four (4) Buildings in Nithsdale-street.

For plans, specification, and other particulars apply to the architect undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent on or before the 10th day of OCTOBER, 1888.

V. PARKES, Architect, 70, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted by the South Burwood Coal Company, Limited, for supplying Two to Three Hundred Thousand Bricks, delivered on their property, near Newcastle.

For particulars apply to Mr. HENRY HARPER, Darby-street, Newcastle; or at the company's office, No. 359, George-street, Sydney, where tenders must be delivered, marked "Tender for Bricks," not later than MONDAY, October 1st proximo.

WILLIAM SHENSTONE, Secretary.

TENDERS WANTED for Clearing 13 Acres Land near Mosman's Bay.

Tenders close on MONDAY, 1st October, at 10 a.m.

For full particulars apply at the offices of RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers, 98, Pitt-street. (3411)

TO MANUFACTURERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, &c.—TENDERS are invited for Leasing for a term a Wharf with deep water frontage at Pyrmont, suitable for sawmill, &c. Particulars, apply
M. MAINWARING, Austral Foundry, Pyrmont-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Timber on 75 acres, portion of 145 acres, of land adjoining the Holsworthy Public School, near Liverpool.
C. T. BURFITT, 418, George-street.

TENDERS for Painting, Polishing, and Decorating the new Coffee Palace, Bent-street, will be received by the undersigned till October 1st. Particulars from manager on works. W. H. JENNINGS.

TENDERS required for Painting Terrace of Houses, 398 to 412, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. Particulars from H. BROE, 10, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, Sydney.

TENDERS received to 29th for making 10 Plain Galvanised Iron Tanks, each 400 gallons. Apply
Foreman, Medical School, Sydney University.

TO BLINDMAKERS.—TENDERS required for Two Large Canvas Blinds, to work on rollers. For particulars apply
LAWLER'S CENTRAL EMPORIUM, 608, George-st.

TO BRICKMAKERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for 800,000 Bricks, delivered in Clarence-street. Sample and price to ALEX. M. ALLAN, Henson-st., Summer Hill.

TENDERS required for Balcony Iron and Frieze. Apply corner Metropolitan and Enmore roads, Enmore.

TENDERS required for Fencing. Apply corner Metropolitan and Enmore roads, Enmore.

TENDERS wanted for Alterations in Bar and Painting the Standard Hotel, Foveaux-street.

TENDERS for Erection 2 Cottages at St. Peters. Plans, &c., at Mr. Anderson's, 193, Beattie-street, Balmain.

TENDERS for Ironwork of Terrace Houses; also Cottage. Apply D. Kent, Douglas street, Redfern.

TENDERS given for Mantelpieces and Venetian Blinds. Thurgood and Williams, off Missenden-road, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for Masonry and Brickwork. Apply at Chipperfield's Boot Warehouse, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS, Brickwork, 4 rooms, Abercrombie-st., Darlington, opposite Cook's store.

WANTED, TENDERS for Painting Villa, Mossman's Bay, above ferry. Apply on job, Gosling and M'Kinnon.

TO BUILDERS.—Advertiser prepared to give PRICES for Carpenters' and Joiners' Work, labour only, or labour and material; low rates. Address W. B., Box 583, G. P. O.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RISER SAND, at lowest prices. Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

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KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges), and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

ASPHALT.—The cheapest and best is laid by the Buffalo Asphalt Company, office, 36, Market-street.

BEST Variety Centre Flowers, Building Decorations, Illustrated Designs free. G. T. Cross, 5, Bond-street, city.

TENDERS.—SLATES, SLATES.—Purple Penrhyn Bangor, in stock and to arrive, all sizes, at lowest rates. KIRK and DICKINSON, Slaters and Slate Merchants, 401, Sussex-street.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, dry screenings, from Shellharbour. Joseph Ward and Co., 11, Bridge-street.

ELECTRIC BELLS, Lightning Conductors, fitted, &c. Frost and Shipham, electricians, 587 and 474, George-street.

EXCELSIOR FOUNDRY, Harris-street, Ultimo.—Cast-iron Columns a speciality, Balcony Railing, Friese and Brackets, General Castings. Country orders promptly attended to. STEPHENS and BROMWICH.

Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The General Monthly MEETING of the members of the Royal Society of N. S. W. will be held at the Society's House, Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, October 3, at 7.30 p.m. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

General Business
Ballot for New Members
Papers to be read:—
1. "Considerations of Phytographic Expressions and Arrangements," by Baron Ferd. Von Mueller, K.C.M.G., F.R.S., &c.
2. "Some N. S. W. Tan Substances," Part V., by J. H. Maiden, F.L.S.
3. "Census of the Old Tertiary Fauna," by Prof. Ralph Tate, F.G.S.
4. "Notes on the Storm of September 21, 1888," by H. C. Russell, B.A., F.R.S.

A. LIVERSIDGE, F. B. KYNGDON } Hon. Secs.

ANGLO-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION OF SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

A MEETING will take place TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, at the Temperance Hall, Sydney. An address will be given. The public are invited.

A. ESSEX EVANS, Secretary.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT, ONE VICE-PRESIDENT, and ONE COMMITTEE.

AN ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th.

NOMINATIONS:

For PRESIDENT,
Teece, Richard.

For VICE-PRESIDENT (one to be elected),
Bevill, Frederic, M.A.
Forsyth, Archibald, J.P.

For COMMITTEE (one to be elected),
Scott, E. Lewis
Smairl, Wm. P.
Stevenson, Richard, M.L.A.

THE BALLOT WILL OPEN at 12 o'clock NOON, and CLOSE at 8 o'clock p.m.

N.B.—Only members of at least three months' standing, and whose subscriptions are paid will be allowed to vote.

HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.

September 27th, 1888.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

ELECTION of VICE-PRESIDENT, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Mr. F. BEVILL, M.A., six years a committee-man and 11 years lecturer and instructor at the institution, is a Candidate, and solicits your vote and interest. Mr. Bevill is nominated by Messieurs F. J. Thomas (V.P.), W. Read, and N. Dowling (treasurer).

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

ELECTION FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, FRIDAY, September 28.

Mr. ARCHIBALD FORSYTH, J.P. (formerly vice-president), has consented to be a CANDIDATE for the vacancy caused by the election of Mr. R. Teece as President.

Mr. FORSYTH is nominated by Mr. A. J. RILEY, M.L.A., and seconded by Mr. ALEXANDER KETHEL, M.L.A.

ASHFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

Important MEETING, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING, 8 o'clock, at the Drill Hall, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

The Original Committee are respectfully invited to attend.

R. MARSHALL, Captain.
C. A. DOREY, Secretary.

TO SOCIETY AND NON-SOCIETY CARPENTERS and JOINERS.

A Mass MEETING of the above trade will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY NEXT, September 29, at 8 o'clock p.m., to take into consideration the advance in wages from 9 to 10s per day. All members roll up.

W. J. CORBITT, Hon. Sec.

THE BARRIER CHIEF SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary Half Yearly General MEETING of the shareholders in the above company will be held at the Company's Office, 20, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, at noon on FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1888.

Business:
To receive Directors' Progress Report and Balance-sheet.
To Elect a Director in place of Wm. Monie, Esq., resigned.
To Elect Two Auditors.

By order of the Board.
A. A. GALLAGHER, Manager.

Post Office Chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, 12th September, 1888.

MASONIC.—Lodge Sydney Tarbolton, No. 2.—The Regular Monthly MEETING will be held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING at 7.30.
J. A. WILSON, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Lodge Gladstone MEETS TO-NIGHT, New Masonic Hall, at 7.30 sharp.

MASONIC.—Sydney Lodge of Instruction meets TO-NIGHT, 7.30, at Freemason's Hall, York-street.

NO. 66. L. O. L.—Usual Monthly MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT, in Protestant Hall. After usual business, there will be a Debate—"That the Popular Amusements of the Day are not Beneficial to the Rising Generation."
A. SPRAULE, W.M.
H. J. BERRY, Secretary.

THE SYDNEY ICE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Blackstone-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 18th October next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider the following resolution, of which due notice has been given:—

"That this Company shall be wound up."

D. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Sydney, 25th September, 1888.

TERALBA COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, September 27th instant, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive directors' report and balance-sheet for half-year ended August 31st last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, September 6, 1888.

A SPECIAL Combined General MEETING of the Shareholders in the undermentioned Syndicates is hereby convened for FRIDAY, September 28th instant, at 4 p.m., at the above address. Business: To consider the present position and future workings of the Syndicates, and any other business that may be brought forward. O. GARIBALDI ROBERTS, Sec.

Syndicates: Theresa, John Bull and Connemara, Dogalgil, Fairy, Alexia, Calliope Quartz-Crushing.

THE PALMER GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.—The Meeting of Shareholders convened for Friday, the 28th instant, has been POSTPONED until further notice. By order of the Board.
F. BEUDER, Secretary.

Sydney, Sept. 26, 1888.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

THE CITY COAL COMPANY, ENGINE-STREET, HAYMARKET, having a LARGE STOCK of COAL on hand, are prepared to execute orders for large and small quantities.

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The New South Wales Shale and Oil Company, Limited, can give immediate delivery of LARGE or SMALL COAL, from their Hartley Vale Colliery, or from their Yard, Ultimo-street, Ultimo. All particulars at the Company's Office, 102, Clarence-street.

NEWCASTLE COAL, large and small; also Mountain Coal. T. B. Dearin, Pacific Wharf, Druitt-street.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ADVERTISEMENT CANVASSER, smart, experienced, wanted, for profitable job. Address Box 1378, G. P. O.

AGENTS.—If you would undertake the most remunerative agency apply personally. No. 19, George-st. West.

A NEW and beautiful Art just discovered, and can be taught for 12s 6d. 438, George-street.

AN EXPERIENCED DOORSMAN wanted, one used to woollens. C. Davis and Co., 572, Geo. and Bathurst sts.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Governesses' Institute.—Wanted, a Music Governess for a country, convent; Finishing Gov.

AGENTS wanted in country towns to obtain Subscribers for THE AUSTRALIAN HOME JOURNAL, Family and Ladies' Paper, only 3s per annum. J. W. EEDY, Proprietor, Park and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

AS PUBLISHER.—Wanted, an energetic young Man, as PUBLISHER of a city newspaper. Apply by letter with references and copies of testimonials, to "Edo," Sydney Morning Herald Office, Sydney.

APPLICATIONS from qualified Medical Gentlemen will be received up to SATURDAY, 29th September, for the appointment of COLLIERY DOCTOR to Minmi Colliery. Vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Browne, through a fall from his horse. Applications to be sent to the Secretary Medical Committee, Minmi.

D. M'LEISH, Secretary, pro tem.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, IMPROVER, live indoors. Apply Boot-shop, Illawarra-road, Marrickville terminus.

BOOT TRADE.—BOY to block, cut linings, at once. Eveleigh Cottage, Mitchell-road, Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a first-class WORKMAN (on the knee). 49, Regent-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good General WORKMAN. Apply X. L. C. R. Boot Establishment, Dulwich Hill, New Canterbury-road.

BUTCHER BUSINESS.—Advertiser would take over or join going concern. G. R., 32, Herald Office.

CANVASSER wanted for cleaning, dyeing, new process equal to new. City and Stanmore Laundry, 118, Phillip-st.

CARPET-LAYER and Outdoor WORKER wanted at once. Hordern Brothers, 203, Pitt-street.

COACHPAINTER wanted; 5 days' work. Apply 15, Church-hill, between 8 and 9 a.m.

COLLAR MAKER and General Harness HAND wanted for country. F. Grimley, 263, Clarence-street.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Apply Suburban Independent Office, Enmore-road, Newtown.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Federal Steam Works, 35, Market-street.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Jas. Miller and Co., printers, bookbinders, &c., 115, Clarence-street.

CONFECTIONERY.—Young Man wanted for starch room. Milne, 254, King-street, Newtown.

CUTTER.—Wanted, a first-class experienced MAN, for E. Webb and Co.'s, Bathurst. Apply to Crawshaw and Co., Moore-street, city.

CLERK wanted as CHECKER. Must be quick and accurate.

Apply HEAD OFFICE, UPSTAIRS, 9.30 This Morning,
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR. P. J. Wilson, Devonshire-street.

DRESSMAKER required for store at Kempsey. W. Perry and Co., 117, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, experienced Body Hands. Apply Mrs. Gall, 324, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

DRESSMAKERS.—Good Body and Skirt HANDS at once. Hordern Bros., 203, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, competent Skirt, Body Hands, Apprentices. Mrs. Malcom, 622, George-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, good Bodice HANDS. Farmer and Company.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, 4 good Body HANDS. Hordern and Company, 486, 488, 490, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Body Hands and Improvers wanted. Madame Brun, 73, King-street, Newtown.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Bodice HANDS and Improvers. Miss Kyle, Crystal-street, Petersham.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, first-class Body HAND, also Buttonhole Hand. Miss Bradley, 37, King-st., N'town.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, an IMPROVER; also APPRENTICE. Apply 230, Crown-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Experienced Body and Skirt HANDS wanted. David Jones and Co.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good MACHINIST (Singer's). Madame Polley, 290, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Bodice and Skirt HANDS. Madame Polley, 290, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

DRESSMAKERS.—VACANCIES for good Bodice and Sleeve HANDS; also competent Skirt Hand, to manage table. W. H. M'Clelland and Co., 94, King-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Experienced Bodice HANDS, also Skirt HAND accustomed to draping, wanted.
DAVID JONES and CO.

DRAPER.—Wanted, for general store on Richmond River, smart, pushing JUNIOR; salary, 25s per week, with board and residence. Apply 11 a.m. this day, R. Gray, Son, and Co.

DRESSMAKER and MILLINER.—Required for country store, competent DRESSMAKER, with good knowledge of millinery. Apply after 10 o'clock, Henry Bull and Co., 102, Pitt-street.

EXPERIENCED HAND wanted in mercery trade; must be good window-dresser. Eley, 390A, George-street.

EXPERT, experienced Book Canvassers for good, new farmers' book. Aust. Book & Bible House, Temple-c., Melb.

FROGMORE COPPER MINES.—Wanted, immediately, competent MAN, to erect furnaces. Apply, stating qualifications, to Messrs. Morgan Bros., Union Mills, Burrowa.

GARDENER, experienced, understands bush house flowers, fruit, veg., g. refs. Gardener, Francis-st., Enmore.

GIRL wanted, for clothes shop. Mrs. Dawson, 306, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-street.—Waiting, Governesses, Tutors, Assist. Masters, &c.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, for country, good Hand, with refs. Apply to Heyde, Todman, and Co., 51, York-st.

INSURANCE.—Smart Junior CLERK required; must have had insurance training, and be a good penman. Apply Policy, Herald Office.

JOINERS.—Wanted, first-class HAND. Apply Nicholls and Kerr, Russell-street, Burwood.

KINDERGARTEN.—Wanted, a young LADY, to be trained in the above system; must have passed some recognised examination. For particulars apply to Miss Grady, 140, Victoria-street N., Darlinghurst.

MEDICAL.—Good Opening for married Practitioner, appointments £350, no prem. L. Bruck, 35, Castlrgh-st.

MEDICAL.—Qualified Assistant wanted immediately, Q'land. L. Bruck, medical agent, 35, Castlereagh-st.

MILLINERY.—APPRENTICE wanted. Buckingham and Pepper, 516, George-street.

MEDICAL Man, doubly qualified, experienced, good references, is open to ENGAGEMENT as Locum Tenens or otherwise. R., Herald Office.

NEEDLEWOMAN wanted, must understand dressmaking, able to cut and fit (by day or week). Mrs. Fred. R. Bretnall, Claptonville, Victoria-square, facing reserve, Summer Hill.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, smart IMPROVER. Apply, 3 sharp, Darlington-road and Cleveland-street.

PARTNER required, £1000 or more, for Import business, monopoly, sp. investment. Principals only. Box 1399.

PARTNER, with £200, for old-established Agency, every investigation. Pollard & Co., Temple-st., Elizabeth-st.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted by advertiser, in manufacturing business, Partner, small cap. W., 608, Harris-st.

PLUMBERS, &c.—Wanted immediately, good general HAND. Fred. Leakyer, Burwood.

PRESSERS.—First-class Slop PRESSER, constant. Misty and Healey, clothing manufacturers, 189, Clarence-st.

PULVERMACHER'S World-famed Electric BELTS, Bands, and Galvanic Appliances for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Nervous Complaints, Neuralgia; the only genuine ones. Sole agents, Frost and Shipham, 474 and 587, George-street.

REQUIRED in School, a young GIRL, about 15, for light duties, in return for which she will have comfortable home, with educational advantages. Address by letter to A. B., Burwood Post-office.

SMART LAD wanted for the Mercery trade. Apply at Eley's, 390A, George street.

TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class Coat HAND. Apply Clement Lewis, Royal Arcade.

TAILORS.—First-class Coat HANDS wanted. David Jones and Co.

TAILORESS.—Wanted, IMPROVER to trousers, order work. No. 7, Reuss-street, Leichhardt.

TAILORS.—First-class Trousers HANDS wanted. David Jones and Co.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, an IMPROVER, all order work. 2, Eastview, Wilson-street, Golden Grove.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good Coat HAND. Apply Clement Lewis, Royal Arcade.

TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers MAKERS, work indoor or out. Mr. Shearsby, Hordern Bros., 203, Pitt-street.

TAILORESS.—Trousers HAND. Thompson and Giles.

TAILORESS, tweed trousers factory hand preferred; good weekly wages; constant work. 58, Sussex-street.

THE "HALL" TYPEWRITER. Documents rapidly and cheaply copied. Mackrell, Mills, and Co., 269, Geo.-st.

THE Australian Clothing Factory requires TAILORESSES for all branches (indoor); constant. 525, Kent-st.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, smart YOUNG MAN, accustomed to the trade. New butcher's, Wentworth st.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, 2 first-class MEN. Apply early, Fielding, opposite P. O., Newtown.

TO CARPENTER or JOINERS.—Wanted, for fixing a Shop Window. 377, Bourke-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT, for country store. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, first-class Hand, accustomed to ladies pref. Webster and Haynes, 96, King-st.

TO JOINERS.—Wanted, 3 good FIXERS, at once. C. W. Coulson, 7.30 a.m., Oxford-street, near Riley-street.

TO PLASTERERS.—Wanted, Improvers; steady Cement Hand. Apply 11 houses, Lady Robinson's Beach.

TO TAILORS.—Good Coat HAND for country. Apply 386, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HAND. Ch. Andersen and Co., 246, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class COAT HAND, for the country. Apply 1, Wynyard-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat MAKERS. 289, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers MAKERS. 70, Hunter-street.

TO TAILORS.—Young Cutter, practical experience, seeks Engagement; salary no object. Cotter, Herald.

TO TAILORESSES.—Trousers HANDS wanted. Constant work. Price and Co., 114 and 116, King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers HANDS wanted. C. Davis and Co., 572, George and Bathurst streets.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat, Vest, and Trousers HANDS. Hagon Brothers, 118, Oxford-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Vest HAND. Ch. Andersen and Co., 246, Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers HANDS wanted, outdoor, constant for first-class slop work; none but competent hands need apply. R. D. Brasch, clothing manufacturer, 252, Castlereagh-street (over Carrington Hall), near Bathurst-street.

THE AUSTRALIAN EXPLORATION COMPANY, Limited.

This Company, formed for the inspection and development of mineral properties of every description, requires a SECRETARY. Written applications, accompanied by testimonials (COPIES ONLY), and stating salary required, will be received up to 1st October proximo, addressed to

W. M. FAIRLAND, Secretary pro tem.

Temporary Offices: 70, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, first-class Bodice and Sleeve HANDS; half day. Apply Mrs. M'Cathie, 86, King-street.

WANTED, good Concertina Player, to mate with two other instruments. Apply by letter, Banjo, Herald Office.

WANTED, a YOUTH, accustomed to customs work. Between 1.30 and 2 to-day. A. Rowan and Co., 44, Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart BOY for wool office, good handwriting indispensable. Apply Box 1100, G. P. O.

WANTED, a TRIMMER, for the Tailoring Department. Hagon Bros., 135, King-street.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER. Apply Holterman Tower, North Shore.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER, for oven work. Plough Hotel, Parramatta-rd., Ashfield. Bacon, contrac.

WANTED, Rough CARPENTER. Apply 72, Abercrombie-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, for the suburbs, a competent MILLINER and Saleswoman. Apply 2 p.m., Alcock Bros., 185, Pitt-st.

WANTED, MAN, with good address, to canvass master carriers. Stanley and Co., 623, George-st., 10 a.m.

WANTED, good DRESSMAKER, for country. Apply by letter to Mrs. Folby, Naranders.

WANTED, CARPENTERS, to line ceilings. New Wool Stores, Ultimo, near Meat Market.

WANTED, a FITTER, for railing work. J. Connolly, engineer and blacksmith, Cowper wharf, W'mooloo.

WANTED, smart Junior Salesman, for general store. Personally to Taylor Bros., op. Railway Station, Kogarah.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER for a week; must apply early. Apply 9, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER with machine. Apply 67, Princes-street.

WANTED, first-class IRONMONGER. Apply, between 3 and 4 p.m. P. Harris and Co., 260, George-st.

WANTED, a good stylish Milliner, for large inland town. At 8 p.m., first parlour Empire Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, for Newcastle, 2 steady young MEN, Manchester and clothing. 125, George-street West.

WANTED, a Junior CLERK, for invoices. Apply between 9 and 10, Kellerman, Son, and Cowan, 71, York-s.

WANTED, a first-class Baker's Oven BUILDER. Apply H. Branson, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER by the day, must fit well. 153, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, respectable young MAN, to assist in bakehouse and drive. A. Morphew, 445, Harris-street.

WANTED, good strong BOY, to learn trade. F. R. Langley, plumber and gasfitter, 159, Mitchell-st., Glebe.

WANTED, smart, respectable Youth, 18 or 20; will be learned trade. Confectionery Wks., 252, King st., N'tn.

WANTED, Blacksmith's STRIKER. Torr's, Steam Mill-street, foot Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a young MAN accustomed to Butchering. 20, Oxford-square, Oxford-street.

WANTED, Crimean SHIRTMAKERS, experienced hands. 233, Goulburn street, off Riley-street, S. H.

WANTED, smart YOUTH to enter dockets; also Boy. Apply Mark Foy, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN, well used to the butchering. T. A. Hall, butcher, Burwood.

WANTED, Apprentices to tailoring. Apply Mrs. World, 20, O'Connor-st., off Abercrombie-st., Chippendale.

WANTED, young Lady, as GOVERNESS, English and music. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a Smith's HELP, at once, wages 20s per week. E. M'Carty and Co., 209, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a PAPERHANGER, to paper and paint a room. 124, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a smart CARPENTER. 8 o'clock, 71, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a General BUTCHER, slaughter, &c., 30s and keep, country. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, good Body HANDS, Improvers, Apprentices. 66, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, CARPENTERS at per square. Apply before 9 this morning, 355, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 2 good PLUMBERS. Apply W. J. Ward, 414, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER, by day; state terms. Mrs. Davis, Sadlier-crescent, Petersham.

WANTED, IMPROVER, to Horse-shoeing; able to drive on. H. Stephens, Cook's River.

WANTED, CARPENTER; permanent employment to suitable applicant; must be single, and under 30 years of age. Apply to A. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, for newspaper office, a first-class CANVASSER, must have experience, references. Apply E. H., Herald Office.

WANTED, good Cornet and Horn or Trombone PLAYERS to travel Perry's Circus. Apply by letter, Northampton Hotel, Barcoo, Queensland.

WANTED, two competent HAIRDRESSERS; must understand ladies' hairwork. Apply between 10 and 11, Mrs. Tribe, Bowden's Hotel, Hunter-street.

WANTED, first-class MILLINER, for large country town; a permanent situation for good hand. Apply, before 10, Mr. Brooks, Lark, Sons, and Co., Moore-street.

WANTED, practical MAN, to take charge of a Huntington Crushing Mill in N. S. Wales; must thoroughly understand the process. Apply, by letter only, stating terms, with testimonials, to the Secretary, The Mining Bureau, 23, Hunter-st.

WANTED, smart Forwarding and Checking CLERK, must be quick and correct at figures, and have some knowledge of hardware trade. Apply, enclosing references, to Hardware Merchant, Box 241, G. P. O.

WANTED, a GENTLTMAN, of undoubted capacity, to assist in the management of a city brewery in full work; must be a good business man and salesman, with unexceptionable colonial references. Address Brewery, care of Gordon and Gotch.

WANTED, CABINETMAKERS.
Apply ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Furniture Factory, Buckingham-street, Redfern.

WARATAH COAL COMPANY, NEWCASTLE.

NOTICE TO COAL-MINERS.

MINERS wanted; wages, 10s per day of eight hours on the coal. Places ready for 150 men.

Apply to the Manager at the Mine, or Company's Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

WANTED, A PARTNER, with capital, to take an active part in the working of a well-established and prosperous brewery in the most progressive and thickly-populated district in the colony; over 100,000 inhabitants within 50 miles radius. This is a splendid opportunity for an active man. The reason of a partner being required is owing to the duties being too much for the proprietor, and the addition of fresh capital is required to meet the increasing trade. Applications by letter, addressed "Brewery," from principals only, to Box 685, Post Office, and which will be considered strictly private.

Situations Wanted.

A BARMAID, ex. refs., good hotel in city. Miss Hall, Registry, 171, Castlereagh-st. Established 1875.

A COMPETENT groom, coachman (young) Disengaged, otherwise useful, careful driver, refs. 168, Castl.-st.

A MOTHER and Daughter want Situation. Wanted, to Servants, this day, early. Mrs. Donnelly, 183, C'reagh-st.

A RESPECTABLE person wants a Situation, Cook and Laundress, good refs. J. H., P. O., Haymarket.

AS Housekeeper or Gen. Servant, suit newly-married lady, good cook. B., 20, Ferndale-street, Newtown.

AS Working Housekeeper to Widower or Bachelor; one child, highest references. Nemo, Herald Office.

A THOR. Cook waiting, also young Laundress, H. P. Maids, thor. Grooms and Coachman. Cragg's, 240, Cas.-st.

AT Mrs. Perrie's, 168, Castlereagh-street.—Waiting, competent House Parlour Maids, Generals, Cooks, Laund.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-st.—Male Servants forwarded to country free of expense to employers.

AT Jubilee Registry Office, 199A, Elizabeth-st.—Waiting House and Parlour Maids and Generals, for country.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, M. Couple, accustomed to station work, good ref.; any place.

A WORKING Housekeeper, good laundress, refs.; Girl, 4 years. Miss Hall, 171, Castlereagh-street.

ALL CLASSES of good Male and Female Servants Waiting Engagement. Wanted, Farmaid, H. and P. Maid, General Servant, and useful Girls. North City Registry Office, 79, Castlereagh-street, near Theatre Royal.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, superior Finishing Governess, Visiting and Resident, Medium and N. Governess; L. Help, useful camp, musical, domesticated, needlework; L. Maid, good dressmaker, 8 years' ref.; exp. English Cook, exp. Cook, C. L. and H. P. Maid, suburbs; exp. Laundress and H. Maid, country pref.; several H. P. Maids, Nurse.

BY superior young girl as Barmaid or Housemaid in a good hotel. 204, Liverpool-street.

BY good female Cooks, C. and L., H. and P., Dressmakers, Governesses. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY Married Couple (young), groom, garden, milk, &c.; wife C. and L., refs. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Men Cooks, Gardeners, Milkers, Bakers, Ploughmen, useful Men. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY steady gardener, milk well, mow, useful, splendid refs., wages moderate. Azalea, Herald Office.

COACHMAN wants Situation, young, Englishman, compt. Coachman, news agency, Rushcutter B., Darling Pt.

COMPETENT young person requires Situation as Nurse and Needlewoman, reference. Address P. N. O., Herald.

LEGAL.—Conveyancer of the Supreme Court desires ENGAGEMENT, town or country. Semper Paratus, Herald.

LADY returning Auckland, would give Services, take charge children, return for passage per s.s. Alameda. Apply Victoria Coffee Palace, Market-street.

SITUATION wanted by young Man, as Gardener in gentleman's family. Address M. M. B., 399, Pitt-st. South.

SITUTION wanted as Nurse; would take baby from the mouth. Address L. W., William-street Post-office.

SITUATION required as Cook and Laundress, good references. M. A., Post-office, Five Dock.

SITUATION required as Cook and Laundress, good references. M. B., Post-office, Croydon.

SITUATION wanted by young sailorman in a store, or other employment where boat work is required. Please answer to A. A., Herald Office.

TO PRINTERS.—Improver seeks SITUATION at case, 4 years' experience. F. S., P. O., Parramatta.

TO AUCTIONEERS.—A good Salesman, young and energetic, seeks permanent SITUATION; well up in office duties, and not afraid of work; first-class references. Apply Mason, Herald office.

TO Ironmongers and Hardware Merchants, &c.—Advertiser wants ENGAGEMENT, 13 years' good and varied home and Melbourne experience; salary moderate. Ironmonger, G. P. O., Melbourne.

WANTED, by experienced young man, Vacancy as Confidential Clerk, good refs. Address Nativa, Herald.

WANTED, Dressmaking by day, near Randwick or Coogee, good fit guaranteed. Veda, P. O., Randwick.

WANTED, by young Man, Situation, garden, groom, drive, milk, useful; good reference. H. D., Herald Office.

WANTED, by young Lady, SITUATION as Nursery Governess to young children. V. Z., Herald Office.

WANTED, by the day, Girl, to do plain Sewing, Singer's mac. Mrs. E. King, Blair Athole, Pitt-st., Milson's Pt.

WANTED, a SITUATION, housemaid, waitress, or in fruit shop. M. A., Redfern Post-office.

WANTED, by stylish Dressmaker, WORK by day; good fit. A. B., Oxford-street Post-office.

WANTED, SITUATION as Housemaid, and help with sewing; long ref. W. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, a Situation as Housekeeper, or useful Companion, by respect. Person (Prot). J. D., 187, C'reagh.-st.

WANTED, by young person, SITUATION House and Parlourmaid, good references. R. M., 221, Crown-st.

WANTED, PLACE by respectable person as plain Cook or G. S. E. S., Mrs. Whittaker, Geo.-st., Can'bury.

WANTED, SITUATION as Nurse and N. W. (Scotch), Bowral pref., refs. C. C., 1, Bligh-st., N. Shore.

WANTED, by respectable young widow, with child, a PLACE as Housekeeper. N. W., 32, Dixon-street.

WANTED, by resp. Person, Situation as Housemaid; Pad'n pref.; refs. Myrtle, P. O., Queen-st., Woollahra.

WOOL-CLASSER.—Wanted, Situation, as Woolclasser on station; good refs. G. M., P. O., Waterloo.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, WORK by the day, good cook and laundress, or nurse. Apply 33, Hutchinson-street, off Albion-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Engineer or Driver; sound knowledge of steam pumps, &c.; can forge, fit, and repair; understands mining and irrigation machinery. M. Lyndhurst, Leichhardt Post-office.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Butler, by a fresh arrival from England, no objection to look after horse and carriage, town or country; good references. J. C., 105, Botany-street, Moore Park.

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A COOK and Laundress required for private family, references. 166, William-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT, also Nursegirl, wanted. Tost and Rohu's museum, 60, William-st., Woolloomooloo.

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A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Hall, Carmenville, Castlereagh-st., opp. James's-st., Redfern. Refs.

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AT Miss Butler's, 112, Market-st.—Wanted, Man Cook, restaurant; Lad, as groom and drive; Lad, for dairy, milk.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st. (Female Department).—Wanted, Servants and useful girls; can reside till suited.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Wanted, Groom, garden, milk; Wheelwright, Grocers, Bakers, Butchers, Milkers, &c.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Wanted, Waiters, Pantry Cooks, Boots, &c.; M. Cs., Boys, country and town.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, Waiter and Pantryman, 20s, good country hotel.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT. 57, Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point.

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WANTED, an experienced COOK; also Pantry Girl. Ormuz Dining Rooms, 107, Liverpool-street.

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WANTED, respectable GIRL, good home. Mrs. Darling, 90, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

WANTED, WAITRESS, sleep at home, no Sunday business, dining rooms. 305, Pitt-street.

WANTED at once, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. Wm. Deane, Walmea-street, Burwood.

WANTED, General Servant as good Cook and Laundress, sleep home. Mrs. Morton, Shaw-st., Petersham.

WANTED, young MAN, collect and deliver. G. Campton, butcher, West-street, St. Leonards.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no cooking or shirts, Protestant. Darley House, Merriman-st., Miller's Point.

WANTED, a MAN, married pref., to milk, &c.; only competent milkmen need apply. Waverley Dairy, Bondi.

WANTED, for Prospect, a WOMAN with a child, for light housework. F. C. M'Kenzie, Bondi.

WANTED, MEN, accustomed to electric light work. Apply Kirkland and Co., 65, York-street.

WANTED, LAD, 15, to travel up country, companion with another, good spec. Apply J. H., Herald Office.

WANTED, GIRL about 16, to assist housework and mind baby. 7, Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, GIRL, aged 17 to 20, to assist in general housework, small fam., no children. R. L. T., G. P. O.

WANTED, strong Youth, as BOOTS and useful, refs. Apply between 1 and 3 p.m., Tenby House, Wynyard-st.

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WANTED, a trustworthy NURSEGIRL, one able to do light housework. Apply early, 30, Womerah-avenue.

WANTED, a LABOURER, for excavating. Apply on job, Gurner and Cascade streets, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN, as Nurse, 2 children. Mrs. Davis, Cora Lynn, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing, Protestant, reference. 409, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart BOY, to Deliver and Sell Papers, must be early riser. Willard, newsagent, Newtown.

WANTED, GIRL for housework and attend children. 97, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN, also Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 24, King-street.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT, light place. Apply after 10 a.m., 114, Stewart-street, Paddington.

WANTED, young Woman, as COOK and Laundress, references. Mrs. Burns, Wylde-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, BOY, useful. A. A. Rigney, chemist, 141, King-street.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, about 15, help with children, assist in housewk. 7, Old Parramatta-rd., Forest L.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Selby House, Point Piper-road.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Rosebery Arms Hotel, Crown and Goulburn sts., S. Hills.

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WANTED, a smart man for BOOTS. Apply No. 2 Coffee Palace, 233, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable Servant GIRL, references required. Mrs. Miller, 48, King-street, Newtown.

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WANTED, Second PANTRYMAN. Cafe Francais, 291, George-street.

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WANTED, a NURSEGIRL and assist. Mrs. Dive, 157, York-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; no washing. Apply 96, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General Servant; references; no children. 48, Begg-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, early. 41, Regent street, Paddington.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT. 413, Bourke-street, near Oxford-street.

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WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, refs. req. Mrs. C. J. Christie, 1, Argyle-ter., Pitt-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a young GIRL, 16 or over, to help in housework. 5, Osmond-ter., Buckingham-st., Redfern.

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